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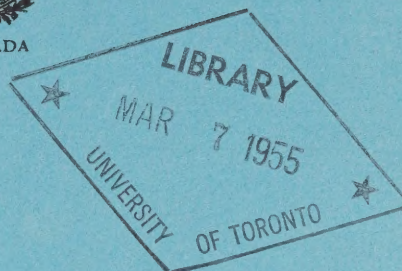


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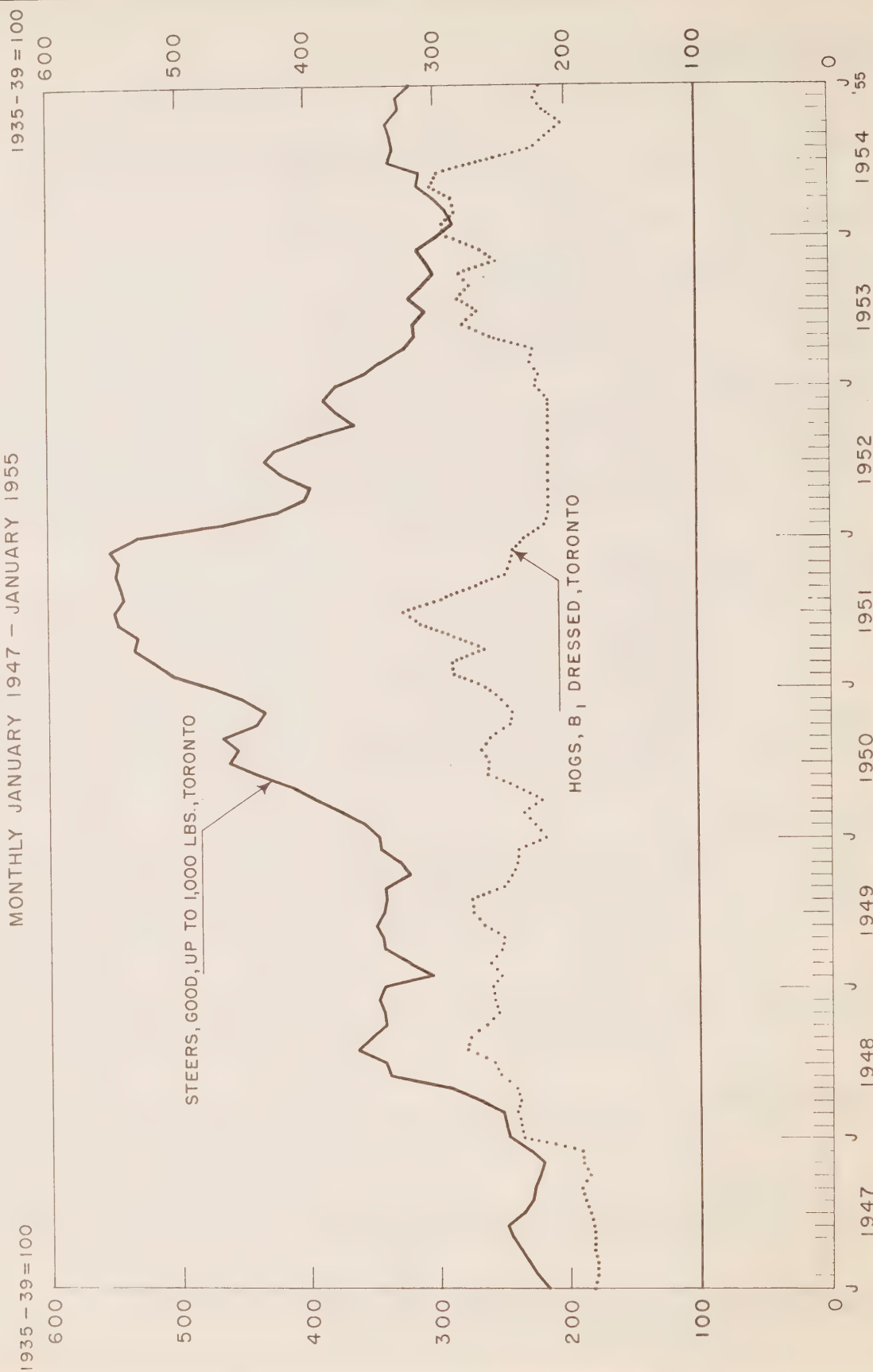
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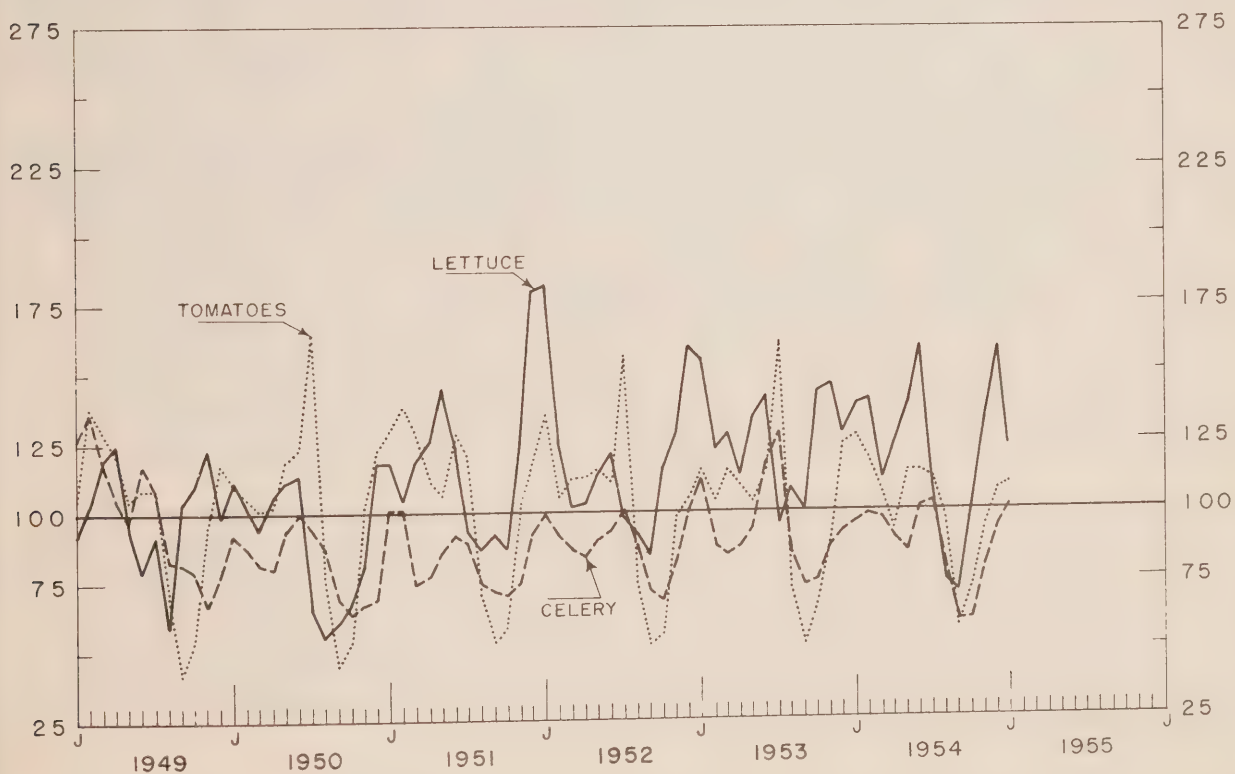
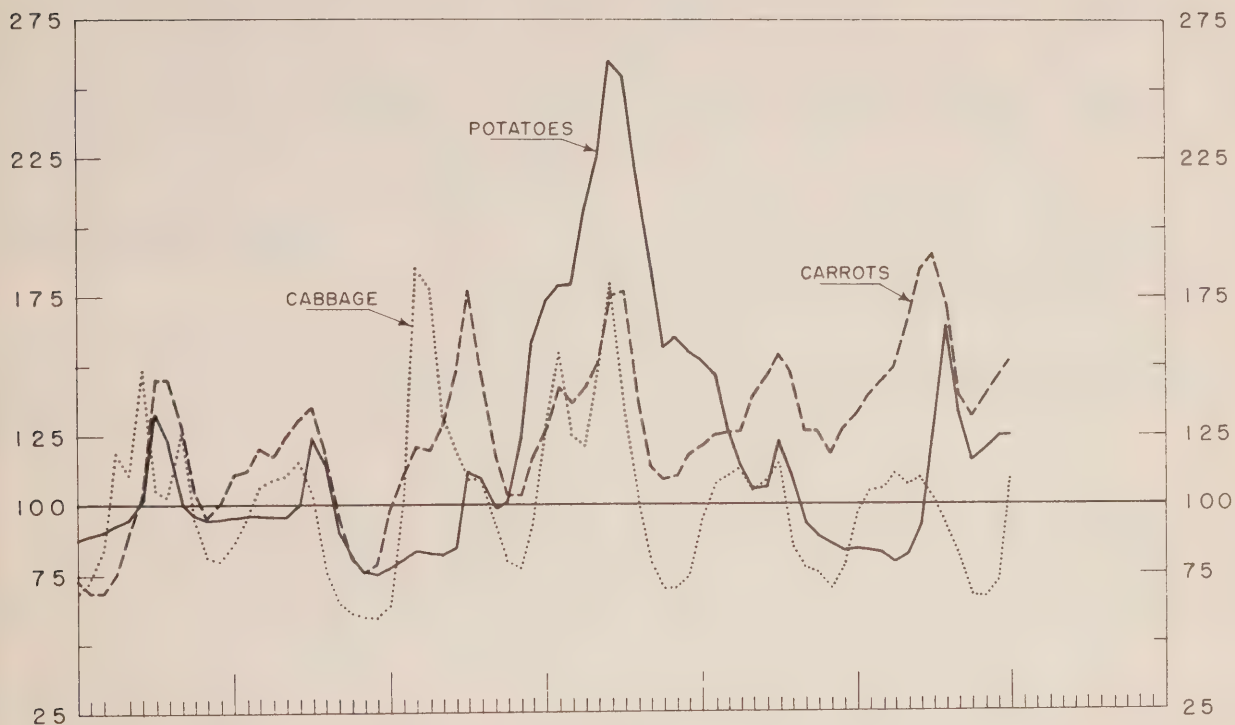
MONTHLY JANUARY 1947 - JANUARY 1955



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED VEGETABLES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1949—JANUARY 1955  
1949=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index receded 0.2 per cent from 116.6 to 116.4 between December 1 and January 3. The decrease was due entirely to a drop in foods as the index for this series changed from 112.6 to 112.1. Among foods lower prices were recorded for processed pork products, oranges, bananas, eggs and lettuce while firmer quotations were registered for tea, most fresh vegetables and beef. Shelter the only other group to change, advanced from 128.2 to 128.4 reflecting increases in both rent and home-ownership. Household operation remained at 117.1 as slight advances in supplies and services were balanced by decreases in a few items of floor coverings, furniture and textiles. In clothing a slight advance in women's wear was cancelled by a decline in men's wear to leave the group index unchanged at 108.1. Other commodities and services were steady at 118.2 although narrow advances were noted for a few drug and personal care items.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index rose 0.2 per cent, from 215.3 to 215.7 between December 1954 and January 1955, reflecting fractional percentage gains in five of the eight major groups. Leading in the upward trend, Vegetable Products rose 0.7 per cent, from 195.9 in December to 197.2 in January as moderate advances in grains and strength in raw rubber combined with lesser increases in vegetable oils and their products, canned vegetables, vinegar, rosin, milled cereal foods, live-stock feeds, canned fruits and onions. These outweighed declines in coffee and imported fresh fruits. Animal Products moved up 0.5 per cent from 225.3 to 226.5, reflecting increases in livestock, fresh meats, fishery products, fowl, hides and butter. These more than offset declines in cured meats, leather, lard and eggs. Outweighing a small decline in pig iron, increases in steel scrap were reflected in a gain of 0.5 per cent in Iron and Its Products, moving the index from 213.5 to 214.5. In Non-Metallic Minerals, seasonal increases in crushed stone, sand and gravel combined with advances in glass tumblers and lime to overbalance decreases in coal and crude oil, as the index gained 0.3 per cent, from 175.9 to 176.4. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved from 289.3 to 289.7, due to advances in spruce lumber, B.C. cedar lumber and shingles, and unbleached sulphite pulp. Newsprint declined slightly reflecting a lower rate for the United States dollar. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, which recorded the largest group change, moved down 1.3 per cent from 226.9 to 224.0, almost entirely in response to declines in worsted and wool cloth, although imported raw wool also moved lower, while cotton fabrics and cotton knit goods moved up slightly. Chemicals and Allied Products receded 0.2 per cent from 176.9 to 176.6 as decreases in paint materials and fertilizers proved more important than an increase in crude iodine. In the Non-ferrous Metals group the index remained unchanged at 170.6 as an increase in aluminum was balanced by declines in solder, tin ingots, silver and gold.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets advanced 0.9 per cent between December and January, from 204.7 to 206.5. Animal Products rose 1.0 per cent, from 245.9 to 248.4, as gains in western steers, calves and lambs were supported by increases in western eggs and in eastern fowl and cheese milk. Lower prices were noted for steers and eggs in eastern markets. Field Products rose 0.6 per cent, from 163.5 to 164.5, reflecting increases in Ontario wheat, eastern and western rye, flax, and western potatoes, which were partially offset by decreases in eastern potatoes.

The index of Residential Building Materials declined 0.1 per cent, from 278.7 to 278.5 as price decreases for building paper, asphalt shingles, roofing felts and roofing pitch more than outweighed increases in spruce lumber, cedar bevel siding, cedar shingles, sand and gravel. Non-residential Building Materials (1949 = 100), stood at 121.1 in January. Although seasonal increases in sand, gravel and crushed stone and small increases in lumber and electrical conduit were almost balanced by declines in roofing materials, price revisions in heating equipment, electrical equipment and electrical fixtures which were reported too late for inclusion in 1954 indexes were responsible for an increase of 0.6 per cent over the December index of 120.4.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged fractionally higher in January as the Investors' index for 101 issues changed from 206.8 in December to 207.3 in the month under

review. Weekly index changes, however, indicated a sharp drop at the beginning of the month from which price averages had not entirely recovered as the month closed. From a level of 212.1 for the week of December 30th the composite index dropped to 205.6 for the week of January 6th, while the month's closing index of 209.6 indicated a net loss of 2.5 points.

Among group indexes, banks registered the greatest monthly change as the index for 8 issues advanced from 227.0 for December to 230.8 for January. The index for 79 industrials changed from 210.5 to 211.0, while 14 utilities, on the other hand, receded 0.8 points, from 181.8 to 181.0. Monthly average sub-group index movements were generally small as advances occurred for pulp and paper, milling, textiles and clothing, food and allied products, building materials, industrial mines and power and traction stocks. Lower indexes were noted for machinery and equipment, oils, beverages, and transportation and communication issues.

Mining stocks registered moderate strength in January as the composite series for 27 representative issues changed from 100.9 in December to 102.7 in the opening month of 1955. Both sub-groups advanced slightly, the index for 22 golds changed from 67.6 in December to 68.3 in January, and that for 5 base metals from 177.2 to 181.3.

Preferred stocks at index level of 175.6 for January registered a narrow gain over the December figure of 175.4.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 and 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	1953	1954	1954	1955	1953	1954	1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.5	219.8	215.3	215.7	- 2.6	- 1.9	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	202.1	201.3	195.9	197.2	- 2.4	- 2.0	+ 0.7
Animal Products	239.3	245.0	225.3	226.5	- 5.3	- 7.6	+ 0.5
Textile Products	241.4	234.5	226.9	224.0	- 7.2	- 4.5	- 1.3
Wood Products	289.8	284.5	289.3	289.7	-0.04	+ 1.8	+ 0.1
Iron Products	221.6	216.1	213.5	214.5	- 3.2	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	169.6	165.6	170.6	170.6	+ 0.6	+ 3.0	-
Non-metallic Minerals	175.4	179.3	175.9	176.4	+ 0.6	- 1.6	+ 0.3
Chemical Products	177.1	175.4	176.9	176.6	- 0.3	+ 0.7	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	234.0	212.9	204.7	206.5	-11.8	- 3.0	+ 0.9
Field	201.6	159.4	163.5	164.5	-18.4	+ 3.2	+ 0.6
Animal	266.4	266.3	245.9	248.4	- 6.8	- 6.7	+ 1.0

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN DECEMBER 1954 AND JANUARY 1955

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Calves, Winnipeg	23.4	Leather, shoulders 17.0
Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	18.5	Wool cloth, worsted 12.6
Veal carcass, Winnipeg	16.7	Lard, Vancouver 12.4
Vinegar	13.9	Potatoes, Saint John 10.1
Iodine	13.5	Zinc oxide 9.1
Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets	12.7	Lemons, Toronto 6.5
Lambs, Toronto	11.7	Solder 6.3
Lamb carcass, Toronto	11.6	Pork carcass, Montreal 5.6
Potatoes, Winnipeg	11.3	Bananas, Toronto 5.5
Wheat, Ontario	10.4	Tartaric acid 5.3
Steel scrap	10.0	Ham, Vancouver 4.9
Onions, Vancouver	8.6	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Halifax 4.6
Lamb skins	8.3	Bacon, Toronto 4.0
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Vancouver	7.1	Coffee beans, green, Santos 2.8
Canned cherries	7.0	Crude oil, Alberta 2.5

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

7.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>
					Jan.	Jan.	Dec.
					<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.7	115.7	116.6	116.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Food	113.5	111.6	112.6	112.1	- 1.2	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Shelter	122.3	125.4	128.2	128.4	+ 5.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.7	110.1	108.1	108.1	- 1.5	- 1.8	-
Household Operation	116.5	117.5	117.1	117.1	+ 0.5	- 0.3	-
Other Commodities and Services	116.7	116.4	118.2	118.2	+ 1.3	+ 1.5	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1954 AND JANUARY 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cabbage	50.0	Lettuce 22.1
Celery	7.5	Oranges 6.9
Tea	4.4	Eggs 3.8
Carrots	3.6	Bananas 3.5
Onions	2.4	Apple juice 2.5
Laxatives	2.4	Bacon 1.5
Apples	2.2	Picnic shoulder 1.5
Lamb, leg roast	2.2	Carpet 1.4
Canned tomatoes	1.9	Men's undershirt 1.0
Turnips	1.9	Smoked ham .9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>
					Jan.	Jan.	Dec.
					<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	172.3	157.4	206.8	207.3	+ 20.3	+ 31.7	+ 0.2
<u>Total Industrials</u>	174.3	156.5	210.5	211.0	+ 21.1	+ 34.8	+ 0.2
Machinery & Equipment	432.9	395.3	554.9	554.2	+ 28.0	+ 40.2	- 0.1
Pulp & Paper	502.5	562.6	830.4	840.5	+ 67.3	+ 49.4	+ 1.2
Milling	132.6	129.3	156.5	157.9	+ 19.1	+ 22.1	+ 0.9
Oils	147.3	126.1	163.5	161.0	+ 9.3	+ 27.7	- 1.5
Textiles & Clothing	279.0	168.8	175.2	179.6	- 35.6	+ 6.4	+ 2.5
Foods	115.2	122.9	150.8	154.7	+ 34.3	+ 25.9	+ 2.6
Beverages	382.5	434.5	521.5	511.0	+ 33.6	+ 17.6	- 2.0
Building Materials	293.6	283.6	385.6	395.9	+ 34.8	+ 39.6	+ 2.7
Industrial Mines	137.0	102.7	149.3	152.5	+ 11.3	+ 48.5	+ 2.1
<u>Total Utilities</u>	167.9	149.1	181.8	181.0	+ 7.8	+ 21.4	- 0.4
Transportation	353.6	265.4	337.5	329.6	- 6.8	+ 24.2	- 2.3
Telephone	97.8	102.5	118.6	117.5	+ 20.1	+ 14.6	- 0.9
Power and Traction	146.3	131.5	162.9	165.6	+ 13.2	+ 25.9	+ 1.7
Banks	162.0	185.5	227.0	230.8	+ 42.5	+ 24.4	+ 1.7
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	106.0	81.9	100.9	102.7	- 3.1	+ 25.4	+ 1.8
Gold	73.5	60.3	67.6	68.3	- 7.1	+ 13.3	+ 1.0
Base Metals	180.6	131.2	177.2	181.3	+ 0.4	+ 38.2	+ 2.3

**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.9
1953 Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.4
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.1
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.4
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.0
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.0
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.0
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	158.2	268.0	213.0
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	158.9	267.3	213.0
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	173.6	262.1	217.0
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.0
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.0
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.3	161.8	240.5	201.0
Nov. ....	214.8	202.1	222.2	224.1	164.0	243.6	203.0
Dec. ....	215.3	203.4	222.3	224.0	163.5	245.9	204.0
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	164.5	248.4	206.0

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Index August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General	Total							
	Whole- Sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
53 Average .....	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
53 Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
54 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.8	195.0	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.3	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
55 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
53 Average .....	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
53 Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
54 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.5	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	149.0	444.8	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	149.0	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
55 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0

10. TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May ....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June ....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July ....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
	Sept. ....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
	Oct. ....	221.9	266.6	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
	Nov. ....	224.8	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
	Dec. ....	225.3	269.4	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955	Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	152.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
	Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
	Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
	Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	165.7	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
	Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955	Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May ...	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. .	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct. ..	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Nov. ..	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Dec. ..	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955	Jan. ..	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. .	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
	Oct. ..	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
	Nov. ..	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
	Dec. ..	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955	Jan. ..	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Oct. ..	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ..	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ..	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ..	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ..	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ..	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ..	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May ...	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June ..	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July ..	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
	Aug. ..	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
	Sept. ..	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
	Oct. ..	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
	Nov. ..	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
	Dec. ..	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955	Jan. ..	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953	Average	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	Oct. ..	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ..	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ..	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ..	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ..	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ..	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ..	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
	May ...	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	June ..	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
	July ..	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Aug. ..	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Sept. ..	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5
	Oct. ..	212.3	254.7	205.7	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5
	Nov. ..	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
	Dec. ..	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
1955	Jan. ..	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 13.  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.7
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.1
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	218.8
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.5
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.1	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	126.0	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ...	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1953											
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
1954											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	205.6	225.5
Nov.	122.1	278.4	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.0	205.6	225.5
Dec.	122.2	278.7	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.0	205.6	225.5
1955											
Jan.	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Oct.	120.5	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Nov.	120.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	114.7	112.1
Dec.	120.4	120.1	127.5	120.8	125.3	114.7	112.1
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1953 Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2	
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4	
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4	
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	125.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec.	125.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.885	1.706	1.720
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.885	1.706	1.720
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.750	.946	.948
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	.920	1.145	1.190
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.003	1.136	1.168
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	12.100	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.315	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.120	1.120
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.830	.780	.758
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	.912	2.175	1.956
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	18.460	20.300	19.740
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	34.660	26.800	26.240
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.150	.138	.140
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.350	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.627	.626	.626
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.490	.442	.428
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.332	.339	.339
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.645	.650	.650
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.480	.480	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	108.656	108.097	107.817
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.191	29.044	N.A.
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.896	12.750	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.873	.909	.887
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	11.942	11.100	12.850	12.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	19.930	19.490	19.240
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.221
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	7.760
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

N.A. Not available

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services	
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2	
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9	
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0	
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0	
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8	
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1	
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4	
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7	
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6	
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5	
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1	
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5	
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0	
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8	
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4	
1952	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1954	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	115.7	115.7	116.8	116.6	116.4
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	113.5	111.6	113.4	112.6	112.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	113.4	112.8	111.5	112.7	112.9
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	117.0	122.4	122.3	122.3	122.3
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	109.9	109.2	104.2	104.9	103.6
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	122.3	125.4	127.9	128.2	128.4
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	123.5	128.0	131.6	131.9	132.1
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	120.7	121.9	122.9	123.3	123.4
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	109.7	110.1	108.2	108.1	108.1
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.4	113.9	113.5	113.5	113.4
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	101.8	102.3	98.5	98.3	98.4
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	109.5	108.2	106.5	106.4	106.4
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.4	127.6	127.3	127.2	127.2
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.7	108.4	108.7	108.7	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.5	117.5	117.2	117.1	117.1
Fuel and Lighting	113.4	115.6	115.1	115.1	116.4	114.6	114.7	114.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.3	116.3	115.0	114.8	114.6
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	115.9	118.1	117.0	116.8	116.7
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	120.2	121.4	122.7	122.6	122.6
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	117.9	120.2	122.5	122.5	122.6
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.1	115.0	116.0	116.0	116.1
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	121.2	123.8	127.0	127.0	127.0
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.7	116.4	118.2	118.2	118.2
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.7	119.8	120.5	120.5	120.5
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	114.0	115.2	114.1	114.1	114.1
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	117.6	118.5	121.2	121.2	121.2
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	119.9	123.8	129.2	129.2	129.3
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.3	109.1	110.1	110.1	110.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.6	116.6	118.3	118.3	118.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.7	111.8	113.9	113.9	114.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 21.  
(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1953 Dec. 1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954 Jan. 2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1953 Dec. 1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954 Jan. 2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1953 Dec. 1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954 Jan. 2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December 1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January 3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
952	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
<u>Alter Index</u>												
953	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949= 100)

			St. John's Nfld'd.1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
<u>1955</u>	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
<u>1955</u>	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
<u>1955</u>	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951-100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17(P)	49.89(P)	139.5(P)	119.6(P)	116.6

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details  
see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39= 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(101)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ..	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ..	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ..	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Weekly Index										
Jan. 6	205.6	209.0	546.3	827.2	154.0	161.7	179.1	153.2	511.5	392.5
Jan. 13	207.8	211.6	554.7	835.6	158.1	164.4	178.5	154.8	511.7	394.8
Jan. 20	206.1	209.7	551.5	838.0	158.1	159.1	180.6	154.6	512.1	393.5
Jan. 27	209.6	213.8	564.3	861.1	161.5	158.9	180.1	156.1	508.5	402.9

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)  
(1935 = 39 = 100)

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Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
339 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
340 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
341 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
342 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
343 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
344 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
345 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
346 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
347 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
348 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
349 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
350 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
351 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
352 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
353 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
354 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
35 June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
354 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ..	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ..	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ..	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
5 Jan. ..	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Monthly Index									
Jan. 6	148.3	180.5	328.7	116.7	166.0	230.3	100.7	67.9	175.8
Jan. 13	150.3	181.9	333.1	117.2	167.2	229.3	103.3	68.9	181.9
Jan. 20	151.5	180.0	326.7	117.7	163.8	230.9	102.1	68.4	179.2
Jan. 27	160.0	181.6	329.7	118.4	165.6	232.6	104.6	68.0	188.4

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	
September ....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	
September ....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7		
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0		

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	
September ....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1954		1955
		Average	Average	January Average	November Average	December Average	January Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9729	.9692	.9680	.9660
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7356	2.7090	2.6988	2.6912
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07003	.06977	.06968	.06954
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.1885	2.1672	2.1591	2.1530
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01949	.01938	.01932	.01929
Brazil (2) (3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.04165	.01375	.01276	.01302
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5699	.5644	.5623	.5607
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2052	.2032	.2024	.2019
Chile	peso (free)	.00903	.00890	.00884	.00773	.00484	.00483
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3891	.3877	.3872	.3864
Cuba	peso	.9739	.9834	.9729	.9692	.9680	.9660
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1409	.1403	.1402	.1399
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.7937	2.7832	2.7798	2.7740
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00277	.00276
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2316	.2308	.2305	.2301
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1710	.1693	.1687	.1682
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2052	.2032	.2024	.2019
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7356	2.7090	2.6988	2.6912
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00155	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7356	2.7090	2.6988	2.6912
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00269	.00268
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.3053	.3004	.2985	.2972
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1125	.07754	.07744	.07729
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2565	.2549	.2551	.2546
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7356	2.7090	2.6988	2.6912
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1362	.1357	.1355	.1352
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2940	.2930	.2926	.2920
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.04870	.05101	.05095	.05084
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4864	.4846	.4840	.4830
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03395	.03382	.03378	.03371
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3192	.3160	.3149	.3140
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1880	.1873	.1871	.1867
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2268	.2261	.2259	.2254
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3474	.3461	.3457	.3450
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7356	2.7090	2.6988	2.6912
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2904	.2894	.2890	.2884
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00323	.00322

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953 - August 1954 (3) Free September 1954.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					1955
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)		102.7			103.2	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2(f)	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.6	116.4
Denmark .....	1935	109	220			222			226
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.3(f)	141.7	142.6	142.9	144.2	144.9	145.3
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	363	362	364	363	361		
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,242	5,234	5,211			
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	123	123				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1(f)	483.2	485.9	485.4	487.1	499.1	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	126	126	127	127		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3		140.2			139.9	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	145	144	143	143		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	195.3	198.4	198.5	199.4	199.6	
Sweden .....	1949		128	129	129	129	129		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	171.7	172.0	172.5	173.0	172.9	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	108.4	108.2	108.7	109.2	109.8	
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.0	114.7	114.5	114.6	114.3	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	321(c)(e)	316					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	215.8	215.3	214.3	214.8	215.3	215.7
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	342	340	339	345	346	
France .....	1949		135.9(f)	135.9	134.6	133.9	134.7	135.2	135.4
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		397.5(d)	382.3	384.4(e)	381.6	376.1		
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,261	5,267(e)	5,273			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6(f)	440.4	443.4	454.7	461.4	469.7	
Netherlands .....	1948		134	134	134	136			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	252.7(e)	253.1				
Norway .....	1938	102	280(f)	283	282	280	280	281	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	264.6	264.7	265.2			
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	295	296	298		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	214.0	215.1	214.5	215.7	216.5	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	329.3	328.5	329.0(e)	330.8(e)	335.5	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.5	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.5	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1953 to August 1954.

(e) Revised.

(f) 1954 average.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

##### Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954 were announced on October 12, 1954 for barley and on October 29, 1954 for oats.

##### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

##### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 10 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

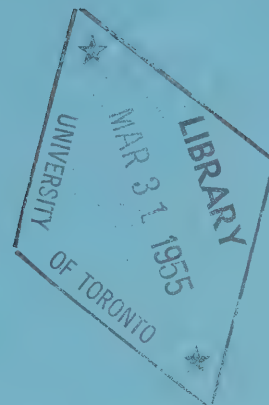
### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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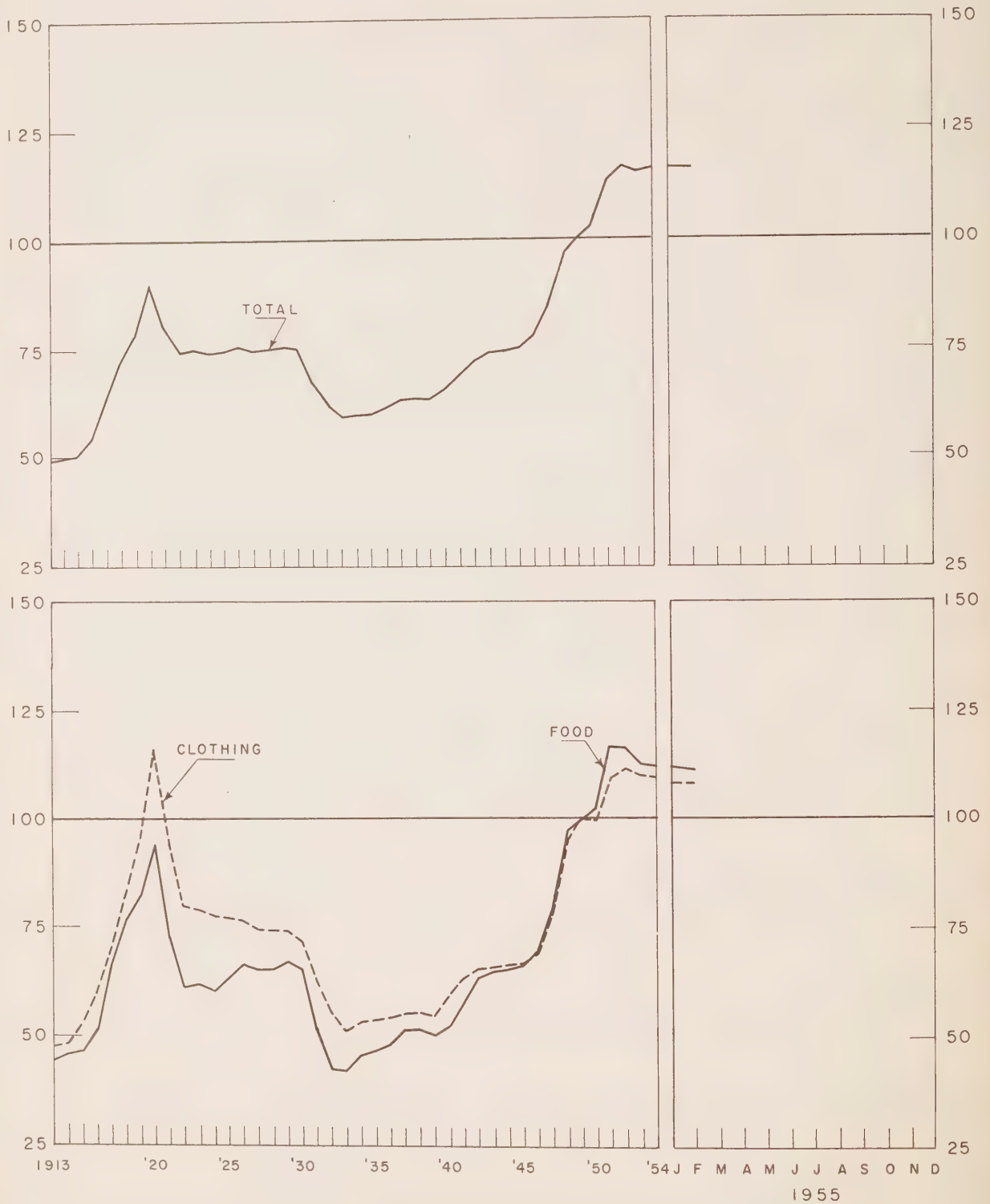
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## TOTAL, FOOD AND CLOTHING

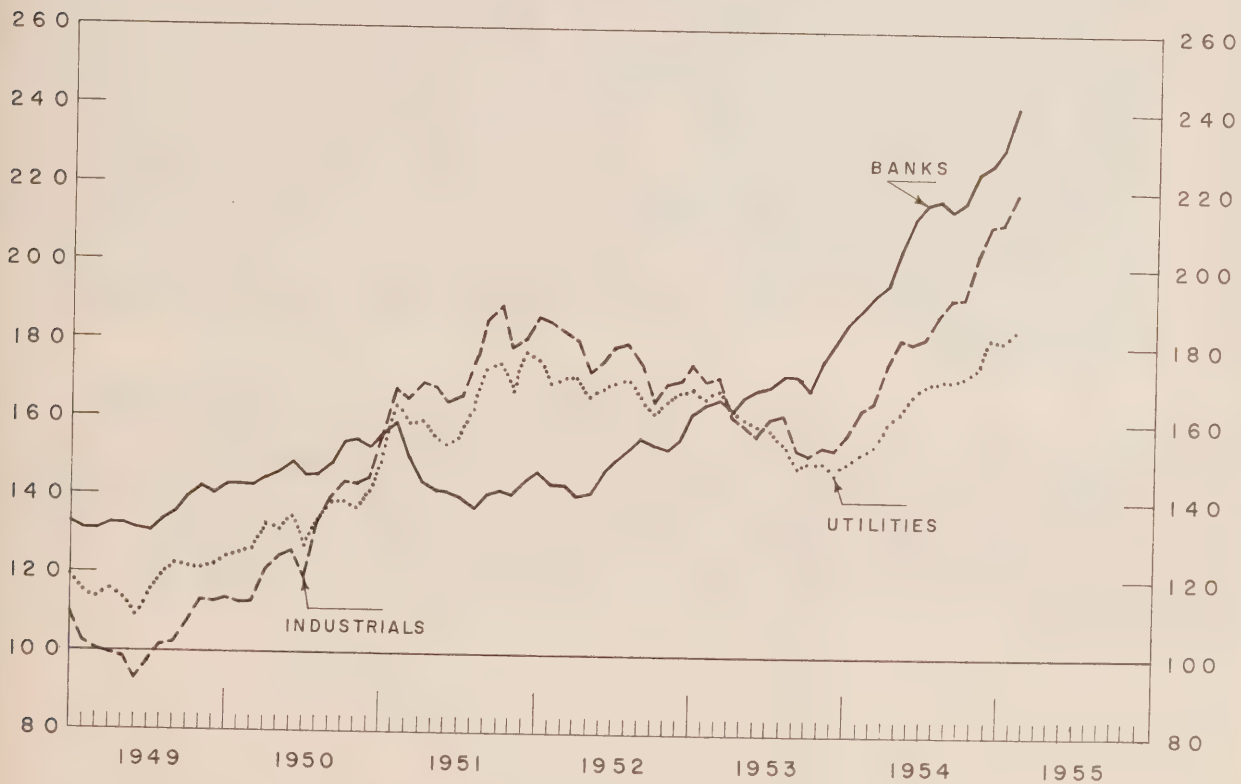
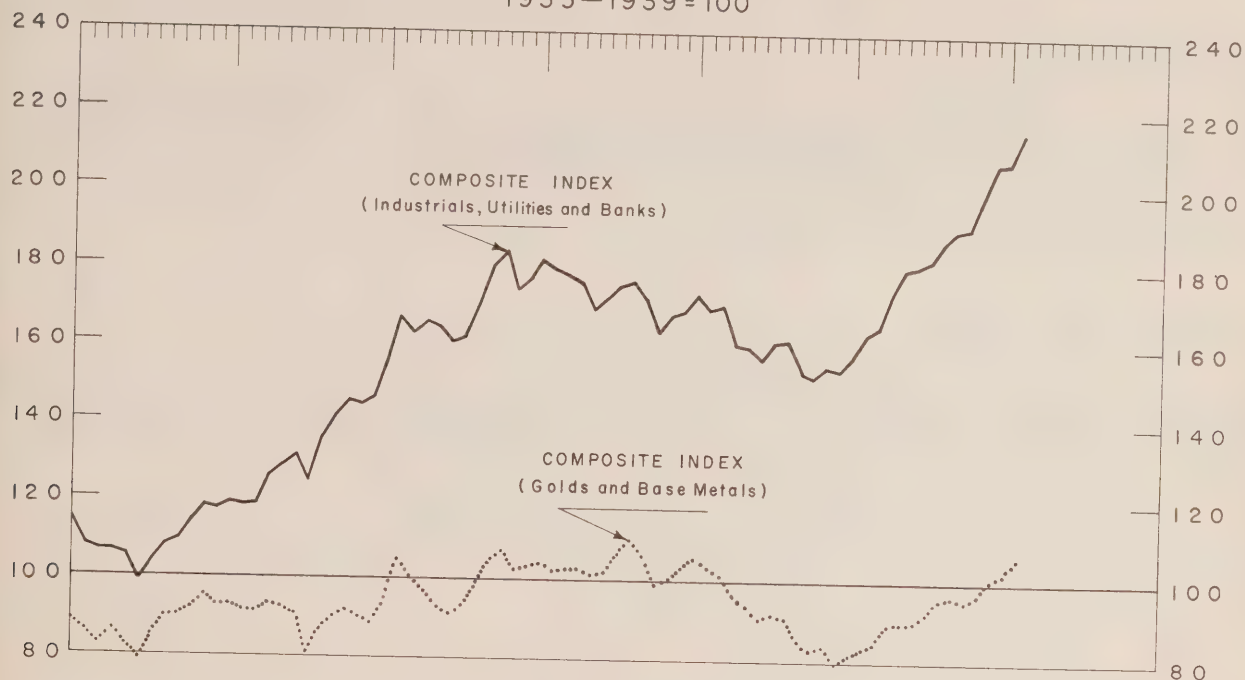
ANNUALLY 1913-1954; MONTHLY, 1955  
1949 = 100



# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1949-FEBRUARY 1955

1935-1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between January 3rd and February 1st, moving from 116.4 to 116.3. Group indexes were notably stable, foods being the only group to register a change of more than 0.1 points. The food index declined from 112.1 to 111.5 as decreases in the price of coffee, lard, eggs, beef and pork outweighed increases in tea, oranges and fresh vegetables. Clothing remained unchanged at 108.1 as small scattered increases and decreases balanced each other. Prices were steady within household operation, and the group index again stood at 117.1. Other commodities and services advanced 0.1 points to 118.3 under the influence of higher hospital rates in Eastern Canada. The shelter component continued its gradual advance, moving from 128.4 to 128.5.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.8 per cent between January and February from 215.7 to 217.4, supported by increases in all eight groups. The largest change was shown by Non-ferrous Metals which increased 3.5 per cent from 170.6 to 176.6, due mainly to firmness in copper and its products although gold, tin and silver also moved up. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products increased 0.9 per cent from 224.0 to 226.0, as advances in worsted and wool cloth, domestic and imported raw wool, raw cotton and cotton yarns outweighed decreases in jute bags, rayon fabrics and cotton fabrics. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced 0.8 per cent from 289.7 to 292.0, due in part to a higher rate for the United States dollar. This was reflected in increases in export prices of newsprint, wood pulp and cedar shingles. Quebec spruce and B.C. fir also showed small advances. Firmer prices in the steel scrap and hardware sub-groups moved Iron and Its Products up from 214.5 to 216.0, for a gain of 0.7 per cent. Vegetable Products gained 0.5 per cent from 197.2 to 198.2, when increases in rubber and its products, grains, potatoes, milled cereal foods, livestock and poultry feeds, vegetable oils and products and miscellaneous vegetable products outweighed decreases in coffee, cocoa, imported fresh fruits, onions and dried fruits. Chemical Products rose 0.3 per cent from 176.6 to 177.1 as increases occurred in paint materials, fertilizers, industrial gases, inorganic chemicals and tanning materials. Animal Products advanced 0.1 per cent from 226.5 to 226.7, when increases in raw furs, fishery products, eggs, fresh meats, fowl and hides slightly outweighed decreases in livestock, cured meats, lard and unmanufactured leather. Non-metallic Minerals registered a gain of 0.1 per cent from 176.4 to 176.6, in response to higher prices for imported crude oil and sulphur.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets receded 0.2 per cent from 206.5 to 206.1 between January and February. Animal Products dropped 1.0 per cent from 248.4 to 245.8, as decreases in steers, hogs, eastern lambs, western eggs and eastern cheese milk proved more important than increases in eastern eggs, poultry, raw wool, calves and western lambs. Field Products rose 1.2 per cent from 164.5 to 166.4, reflecting increases in potatoes, western flax and hay, and eastern barley, corn and oats. Rye prices were moderately lower.

The index of Residential Building Material Prices moved up 0.2 per cent from 278.5 to 279.1, as increases in copper wire, Quebec spruce lumber, vitrified flue lining, shellac and copper pipe outweighed a decrease in rock wool. Non-residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) advanced 0.2 per cent from 121.1 to 121.3, reflecting increases in copper wire, copper pipe, hardware, aluminum and copper sheet, Quebec spruce lumber and shellac, which overbalanced a decrease in rock wool.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices, with few exceptions, averaged considerably higher in February. The composite index for 99 issues changed from 207.3 in January to 214.7 in the month under review. The three major groups shared in the advance, as the index for 78 industrials changed from 211.0 to 219.2; that for 14 utilities from 181.0 to 184.0 and 7 banks from 230.8 to 241.1.

Among sub-groups higher index levels were recorded for eleven, while one, textiles and clothing, registered a small decrease. Leadership was provided by milling stocks, closely followed by industrial mines and machinery and equipment shares, pulp and paper, building materials and transportation issues.

Mining stocks were firmer also, due mainly to strength in base metal shares. The composite index for 27 representative issues moved from 102.7 to 106.4 between January and February, while the base metals series changed from 181.3 to 191.3 in the same interval. The index for 22 golds moved up 1.0 points to 69.3.

Preferred stocks, responding to market stimulants, changed fractionally from an index of 175.6 to 176.0.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 and 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.1	219.0	215.7	217.4	- 1.7	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Vegetable Products	201.0	200.6	197.2	198.2	- 1.4	- 1.2	+ 0.5
Animal Products	239.1	243.9	226.5	226.7	- 5.2	- 7.1	+ 0.1
Textile Products	242.2	233.3	224.0	226.0	- 6.7	- 3.1	+ 0.9
Wood Products	289.7	283.4	289.7	292.0	+ 0.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.8
Iron Products	221.5	215.9	214.5	216.0	- 2.5	+0.05	+ 0.7
Non-ferrous Metals	168.5	164.3	170.6	176.6	+ 4.8	+ 7.5	+ 3.5
Non-metallic Minerals	175.0	179.4	176.4	176.6	+ 0.9	- 1.6	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	176.7	175.3	176.6	177.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	229.9	212.3	206.5	206.1	-10.4	- 2.9	- 0.2
Field	196.6	160.0	164.5	166.4	-15.4	+ 4.0	+ 1.2
Animal	263.1	264.7	248.4	245.8	- 6.6	- 7.1	- 1.0

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1955

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Potatoes, Winnipeg	16.4	Coffee, green, Santos 14.2
Veal carcass, Montreal	16.2	Lard, Montreal 11.1
Rubber tires, second line	14.5	Pork carcass, Vancouver 9.5
Raw wool, New Zealand	14.3	Onions, Vancouver 7.6
Steel scrap	13.8	Hogs, Montreal 6.9
Calves, Toronto	12.4	Lambs, Toronto 6.6
Alum, lump	11.4	Lamb carcass, Vancouver 5.6
Copper, electrolytic	10.8	Oranges, Toronto 5.2
Shellac	10.5	Cocoa beans, Accra 4.6
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Toronto	8.3	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Winnipeg 4.5
Worsted cloth	7.9	Grey print cloth 4.2
Tea, Ceylon and India	6.9	Bacon, Montreal 4.0
Superphosphate	6.5	Beef hides, packer, steer 3.6
Copper sulphate	5.9	Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver 3.1
Lambs, Winnipeg	5.5	Bananas, Montreal 2.6

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1955 Feb. 1953	Feb. 1955 Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955 Jan. 1955
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.5	115.7	116.4	116.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Food	112.7	111.7	112.1	111.5	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.5
Shelter	122.5	125.4	128.4	128.5	+ 4.9	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.6	110.0	108.1	108.1	- 1.4	- 1.7	-
Household Operation	116.6	117.5	117.1	117.1	+ 0.4	- 0.3	-
Other Commodities and Services	116.7	116.5	118.2	118.3	+ 1.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Lettuce	20.0	Lard	4.0
Fresh tomatoes	10.2	Eggs	3.6
Cabbage	9.5	Margarine	3.1
Carrots	5.3	Apple juice	1.9
Tea	4.4	Orange juice	1.8
Oranges	3.8	Coffee	1.7
Onions	3.4	Round steak	1.6
Bananas	3.1	Pork, rib chops, fresh	1.5
Potatoes	2.8	Bacon	1.3
Pork, shoulder roast	2.1	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butts	1.3

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1955 Feb. 1953	Feb. 1955 Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955 Jan. 1955
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	169.0	163.2	207.3	214.7	+ 27.0	+ 31.6	+ 3.6
Total Industrials	170.0	163.2	211.0	219.2	+ 28.9	+ 34.3	+ 3.9
Machinery & Equipment	419.9	418.4	554.2	592.7	+ 41.2	+ 41.7	+ 6.9
Pulp & Paper	494.4	589.4	840.5	873.6	+ 76.7	+ 48.2	+ 3.9
Milling	133.4	129.9	157.9	171.0	+ 28.2	+ 31.6	+ 8.3
Oils	143.0	136.3	161.0	162.0	+ 13.3	+ 18.9	+ 0.6
Textiles & Clothing	269.4	158.4	179.6	178.2	- 33.9	+ 12.5	- 0.8
Foods	117.0	123.6	154.7	157.6	+ 34.7	+ 27.5	+ 1.9
Beverages	387.0	447.9	511.0	518.7	+ 34.0	+ 15.8	+ 1.5
Building Materials	291.0	286.8	395.9	407.4	+ 40.0	+ 42.0	+ 2.9
Industrial Mines	131.0	103.4	152.5	164.8	+ 25.8	+ 59.4	+ 8.1
Local Utilities	166.0	151.9	181.0	184.0	+ 10.8	+ 21.1	+ 1.7
Transportation	341.7	272.8	329.6	336.6	- 1.5	+ 23.4	+ 2.1
Telephone	98.1	103.6	117.5	119.4	+ 21.7	+ 15.2	+ 1.6
Power and Traction	146.2	134.0	165.6	167.7	+ 14.7	+ 25.1	+ 1.3
Trucks	164.8	189.6	230.8	241.1	+ 46.3	+ 27.2	+ 4.5
<u>Leading Stocks</u>							
General Index	103.2	83.4	102.7	106.4	+ 3.1	+ 27.6	+ 3.6
Bonds	72.2	62.1	68.3	69.3	- 4.0	+ 11.6	+ 1.5
Base Metals	174.3	132.0	181.3	191.3	+ 9.8	+ 44.9	+ 5.5

**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.9
1953 Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.4
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.4
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.2
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.9
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.3
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.2
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	158.2	268.0	213.1
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	158.9	267.3	213.1
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	173.6	262.1	217.8
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.5
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.1
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.3	161.8	240.5	201.1
Nov. ....	214.8	202.1	222.2	224.1	164.0	243.6	203.1
Dec. ....	215.3	203.4	222.3	224.0	163.5	245.9	204.1
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	164.5	248.4	206.1
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	166.4	245.8	206.1

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Index August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1953 Average ...	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4	
1953 Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2	
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2	
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7	
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8	
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8	
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0	
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1	
May ....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2	
June ....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2	
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2	
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5	
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4	
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5	
Nov. ....	214.8	195.0	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5	
Dec. ....	215.3	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5	
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7	
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average ...	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.5	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	149.0	444.8	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	149.0	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0

10. TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May ....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June ....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July ....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
	Sept. ....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
	Oct. ....	221.9	266.6	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
	Nov. ....	224.8	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
	Dec. ....	225.3	269.4	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955	Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
	Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
	Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
	Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
	Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	165.7	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
	Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955	Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
	Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 11.  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May ...	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. .	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct. ..	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Nov. ..	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Dec. ..	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955	Jan. ..	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Feb. ..	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. .	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
	Oct. ..	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
	Nov. ..	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
	Dec. ..	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955	Jan. ..	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
	Feb. ..	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39= 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Oct. ..	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ..	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ..	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ..	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ..	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ..	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ..	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May ...	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June ..	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July ..	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
	Aug. ..	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
	Sept. .	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
	Oct. ..	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
	Nov. ..	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
	Dec. ..	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955	Jan. ..	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
	Feb. ..	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1953	Average	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5		
1953	Oct. ..	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0		
	Nov. ..	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0		
	Dec. ..	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0		
1954	Jan. ..	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3		
	Feb. ..	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0		
	Mar. ..	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0		
	Apr. ..	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
	May ...	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
	June ..	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	July ..	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	Aug. ..	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	Sept. .	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
	Oct. ..	212.3	254.7	205.7	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
	Nov. ..	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
	Dec. ..	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955	Jan. ..	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
	Feb. ..	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 13.  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.7
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.1
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	218.8
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.5
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass		
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8		
1953 Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Oct. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Nov. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Dec. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		

) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.1	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	126.0	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6

**TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS**  
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index (1949=100) *	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ...	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	205.6	225.5
Nov.	122.1	278.4	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.0	205.6	225.5
Dec.	122.2	278.7	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.0	205.6	225.5
<u>1955</u>											
Jan.	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Oct.	120.5	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Nov.	120.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	114.7	112.1
Dec.	120.4	120.1	127.5	120.8	125.3	114.7	112.1
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1953 Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6		132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6		132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6		132.8	126.4	103.2
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8		132.9	126.4	104.4
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3		132.8	126.4	104.4
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9		132.6	128.1	100.2
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9		132.5	128.0	100.2
May	125.0	125.7	109.8		132.4	128.1	100.2
June	125.0	125.7	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
July	125.0	125.7	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept.	125.2	124.8	110.0		133.1	128.3	100.2
Oct.	125.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Nov.	125.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Dec.	125.2	125.2	108.2		133.2	128.4	100.2
1955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2		124.5	128.4	100.2
Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7		124.5	128.4	100.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.833	1.720	1.736
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.833	1.720	1.736
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.750	.948	.952
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.110	.921	1.190	1.216
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.029	1.168	1.156
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.195	11.800	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.315	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.120	1.120
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.684	.900	.758	.650
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	1.471	.888	1.956	2.250
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.969	17.600	19.740	19.570
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	35.170	26.240	25.310
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.150	.140	.135
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.350	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.627	.626	.626
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.648	.524	.428	.460
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.338	.339	.343
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.698	.645	.650	.670
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.490	.480	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) ....	ton	109.793	107.852	107.817	109.250
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.000	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	28.956	N.A.	32.169
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales ....	cwt.	12.896	12.325	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	.961	.877	.887	.926
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales ....	cwt.	11.942	10.850	12.850	12.850
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	20.768	19.930	19.240	19.240
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.221
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	7.760	7.760
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

N.A. Not available

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.3	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	115.5	115.7	116.6	116.4	116.3
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	112.7	111.7	112.6	112.1	111.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	113.5	113.0	112.7	112.9	112.9
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	117.1	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.2
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	110.7	110.0	104.9	103.6	102.5
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	122.5	125.4	128.2	128.4	128.5
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	123.8	128.1	131.9	132.1	132.3
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	120.7	121.8	123.3	123.4	123.5
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	109.6	110.0	108.1	108.1	108.1
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.3	113.8	113.5	113.4	113.4
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	101.7	102.1	98.3	98.4	98.4
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	109.2	108.2	106.4	106.4	106.4
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.5	127.6	127.2	127.2	127.2
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.6	108.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.6	117.5	117.1	117.1	117.1
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.2	116.7	114.3	114.4	114.4
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	111.7	115.6	116.0	116.2	116.2
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.6	116.2	114.8	114.6	114.6
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	116.1	118.0	116.8	116.7	116.7
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	120.8	121.5	122.6	122.6	122.6
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	117.9	120.3	122.5	122.6	122.6
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.1	115.3	116.0	116.1	116.2
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	121.2	123.8	127.0	127.0	127.0
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.7	116.5	118.2	118.2	118.3
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.7	119.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	114.0	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.1
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	117.6	118.4	121.2	121.2	121.1
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	120.2	124.5	129.2	129.3	129.7
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.3	109.1	110.1	110.7	110.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.6	117.0	118.3	118.6	118.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.7	112.6	113.9	114.3	114.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954 Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954 Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954 Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940 .....				68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941 .....				71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942 .....				74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943 .....				76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944 .....				76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945 .....				77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946 .....				79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947 .....				86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948 .....				96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949 .....				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....				102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....				112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952 .....			103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....			102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....			102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	January	2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February	1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1952	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1953	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949= 100)

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
<u>1955</u>	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
<u>Household Operation</u>												
<u>Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
<u>1955</u>	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
<u>Other Commodities</u>												
<u>and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
<u>1955</u>	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951-100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
 1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.26(P)	48.33(P)	134.9(P)	115.9(P)	116.4

- 1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
 2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
 P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39= 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- tries (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
<u>1953</u> June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
<u>1954</u> Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ..	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ..	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ..	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
<u>1955</u> Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ..	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Weekly Index										
Feb. 3	211.8	216.2	575.0	873.1	172.5	160.8	181.1	155.9	509.0	405.7
Feb. 10	214.3	218.6	586.8	869.8	168.4	161.2	177.4	158.3	518.8	410.6
Feb. 17	216.5	221.0	598.6	873.7	172.7	162.4	178.0	158.2	524.7	405.6
Feb. 24	216.2	220.9	610.4	877.9	170.4	163.6	176.1	158.0	522.2	407.9

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935 - 39= 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (7)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ..	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ..	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ..	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ..	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ..	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Weekly Index									
Feb. 3	161.6	181.8	325.5	118.3	168.4	237.3	105.5	68.6	190.0
Feb. 10	164.8	184.0	337.0	119.3	167.6	241.4	106.0	68.9	190.8
Feb. 17	168.9	185.4	339.9	120.0	169.1	243.8	107.4	69.2	194.7
Feb. 24	164.1	185.0	343.8	119.8	165.7	241.9	106.7	70.5	189.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1954		1955	
		Average	Average	February Average	December Average	January Average	February Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9665	.9680	.9660	.9769
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7193	2.6988	2.6912	2.7197
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.06957	.06968	.06954	.07032
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.1754	2.1591	2.1530	2.1758
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01937	.01932	.01929	.01949
Brazil (2) (3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.04137	.01276	.01302	.01276
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5665	.5623	.5607	.5666
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2039	.2024	.2019	.2040
Chile	peso (free)	.00903	.00890	.00879	.00484	.00483	.00488
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3866	.3872	.3864	.3907
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9665	.9680	.9660	.9769
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1399	.1402	.1399	.1414
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.7754	2.7798	2.7740	2.8051
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00276	.00277	.00276	.00279
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2301	.2305	.2301	.2326
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1700	.1687	.1682	.1700
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2039	.2024	.2019	.2040
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7193	2.6988	2.6912	2.7197
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00155	.00155	.00155	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7193	2.6988	2.6912	2.7197
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00268	.00269	.00268	.00271
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.3030	.2985	.2972	.3001
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1117	.07744	.07729	.07815
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2538	.2553	.2551	.2546	.2569
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7193	2.6988	2.6912	2.7197
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1353	.1355	.1352	.1368
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2921	.2926	.2920	.2953
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.04530	.05095	.05084	.05141
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4833	.4840	.4830	.4884
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03373	.03378	.03371	.03409
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3173	.3149	.3140	.3173
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1868	.1871	.1867	.1888
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2254	.2259	.2254	.2278
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3452	.3457	.3450	.3489
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7193	2.6988	2.6912	2.7197
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2885	.2890	.2884	.2916
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00322	.00323	.00322	.00326

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953 - August 1954 (3) Free September 1954.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1954				1955	
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)	102.7			103.2		
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.6	116.4	116.3
Denmark .....	1935	109	220(f)		222			226	
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	142.6	142.9	144.2	144.9	145.3	145.0
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	363(f)	364	363	361			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065(f)	5,234	5,211	5,248	5,289		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134(f)	123	123	124			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	485.9	485.4	487.1	499.1	5,038	
Netherlands .....	1949		120(f)	126	127	127	127		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3(f)	140.2			139.9		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136(f)	144	143	143			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4(f)	198.4	198.5	199.4	199.6		
Sweden .....	1949		129	129	129	129	129		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8(f)	172.0	172.5	173.0	172.9	172.4	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	108.2	108.7	109.2	109.8		
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.8	114.7	114.5	114.6	114.3	114.3	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	321(c)	317					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7(f)	215.3	214.3	214.8	215.3	215.7	217.4
Denmark .....	1935	118	341(f)	340	339	345	346	348	
France .....	1949		135.9	134.6	133.9	134.7	135.2	135.5(e)	135.1
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		397.5(d)	384.4	381.6	376.1			
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,267	5,276(e)	5,320	5,346		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6	443.4	454.7	461.4	469.7	477.1	
Netherlands .....	1948		134(f)	134	136	136			
New Zealand .....	1926 to 1930	107.1	254.6(f)	253.1					
Norway .....	1938	102	280	282	280	280	281		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2(f)	264.7	265.2	264.4			
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	295	296	298	299		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8(f)	215.1	214.5	215.7	216.5	216.1	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	328.5	329.0	330.8	335.7(e)	337.5	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.3	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.5	110.2	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1953 to August 1954.

(e) Revised.

(f) 1953 average.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954 were announced on October 12, 1954 for barley and on October 29, 1954 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

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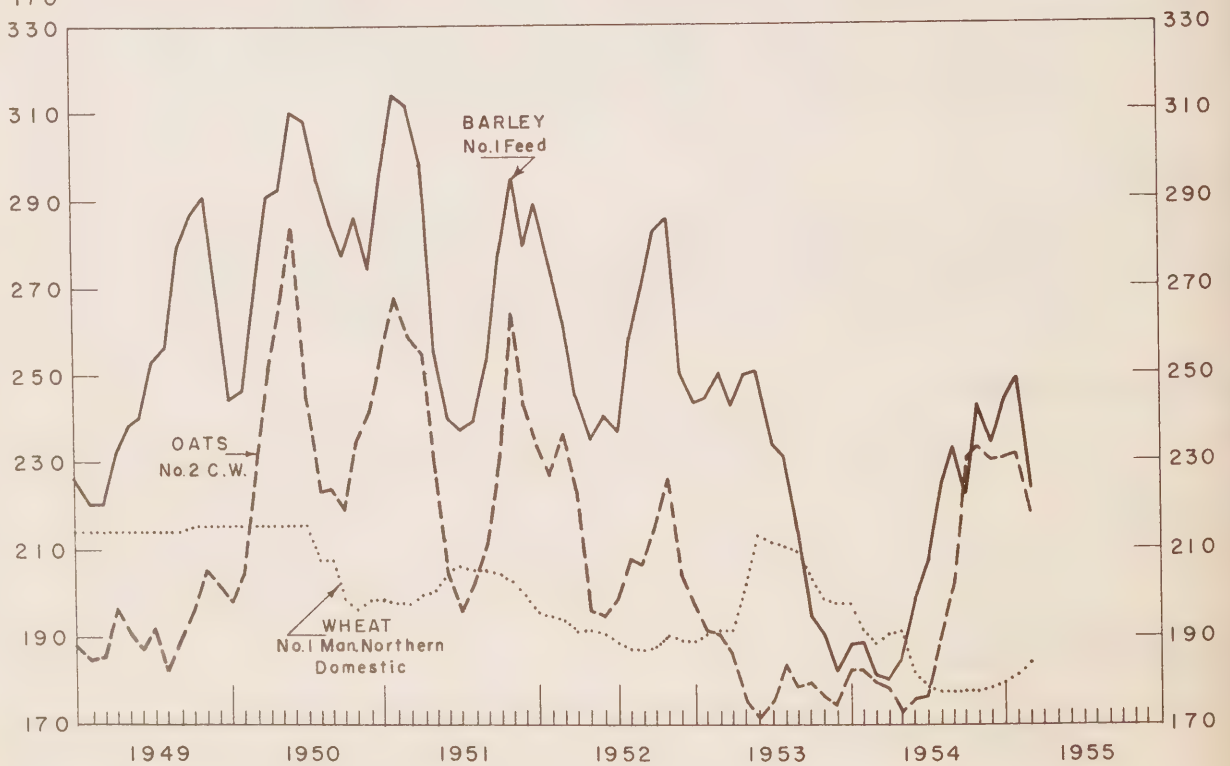
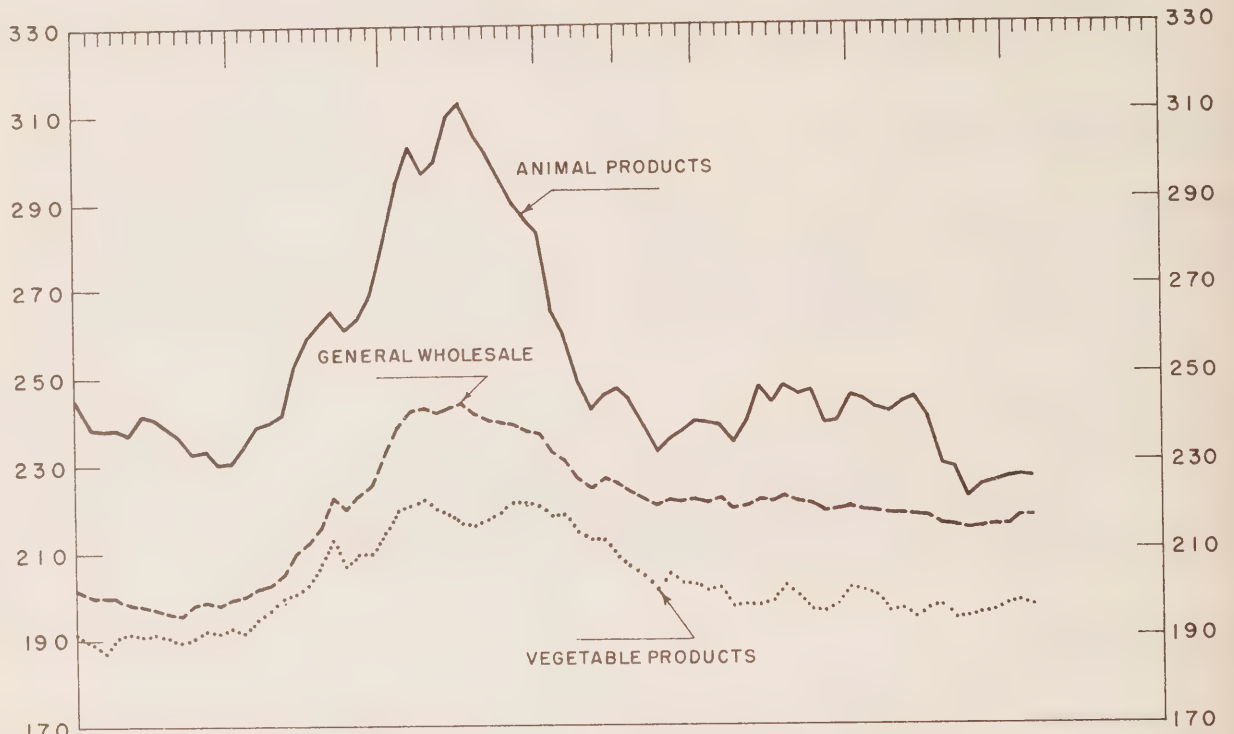
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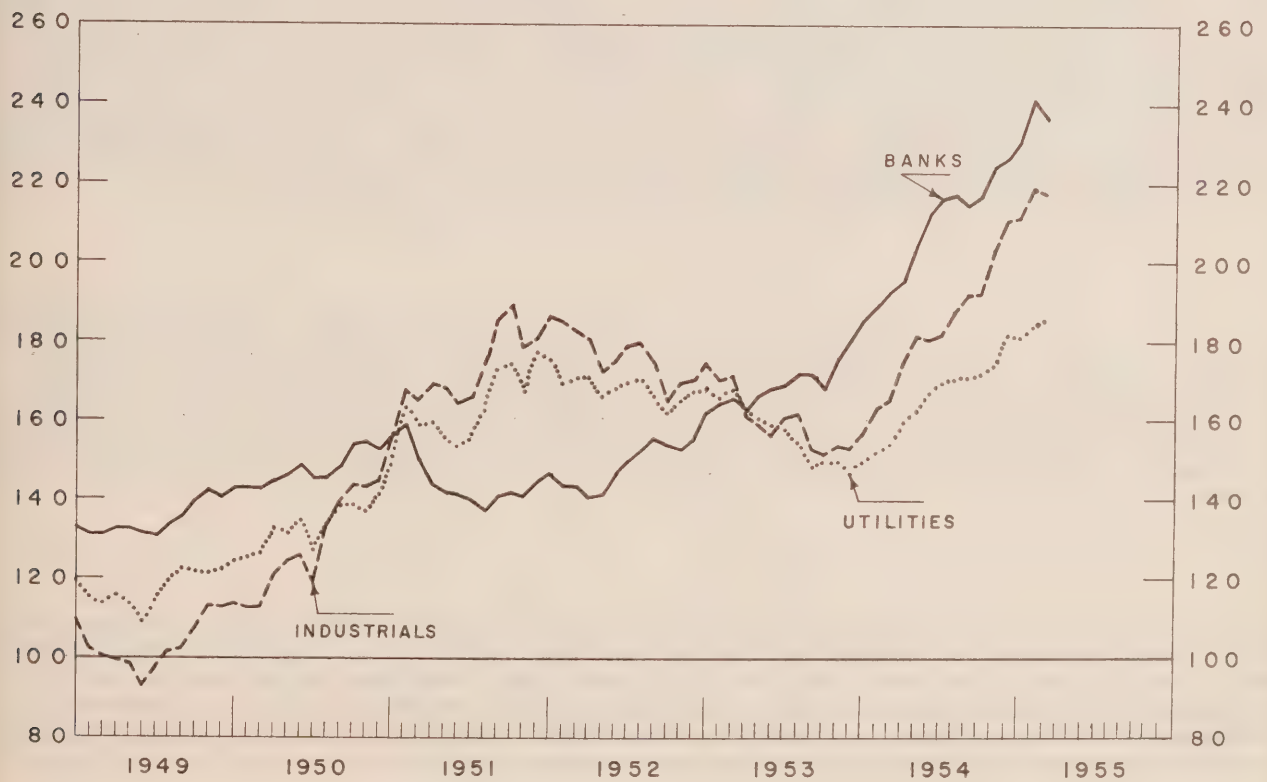
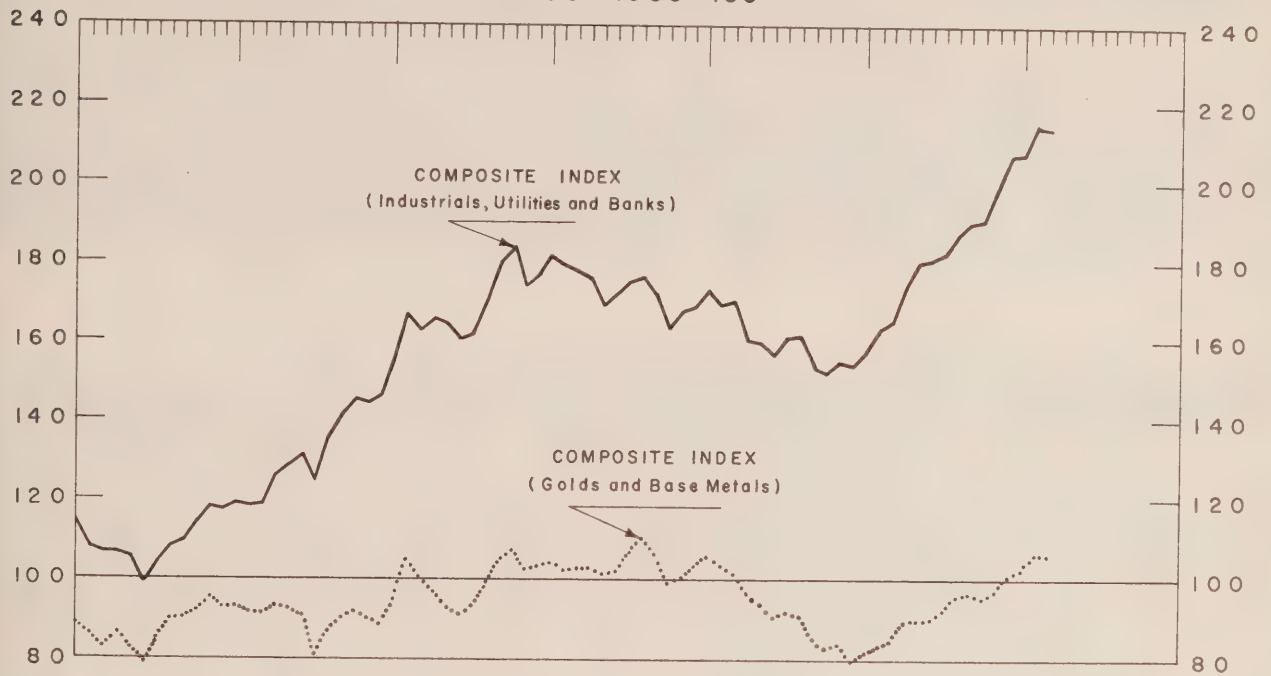
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# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1949 - MARCH 1955

1935-1939 = 100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada decreased from 116.3 to 116.0 between February 1st and March 1st. The change was largely attributable to a decline in the food index which moved from 111.5 to 110.7, to stand at the same level as a year ago. The February 1st - March 1st change in the food index reflected a ten cent decrease in coffee and slightly lower prices for all cuts of meat except veal, which outweighed increases for tea, eggs and potatoes. Both the clothing and household operation indexes decreased 0.1 points, the former moving from 108.1 to 108.0 and the latter from 117.1 to 117.0. Price changes within these groups were small and scattered. The index of other commodities and services remained unchanged at 118.3. Counterbalancing changes were registered as lower prices for automobiles and batteries were offset by increases in tires, automobile maintenance, public transportation and newspapers. The only group to advance was shelter which changed from 128.5 to 128.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index at 217.4 registered no change between February and March, as increases in four of the eight major groups offset decreases in the remaining four. The largest group change was recorded by Non-ferrous Metals which moved up 1.4 per cent from 176.6 to 179.0 in response to increases in copper and its products, nickel, silver, tin ingots and gold. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced 0.6 per cent to 227.4, as upturns in cotton fabrics, worsted yarns, rayon yarns, raw wool, both domestic and imported, outweighed small decreases in raw cotton and rayon fabrics. A gain of 0.6 per cent in Iron and its Products to a March level of 217.4 reflected increases in wire nails and galvanized barbed wire. In Wood, Wood Products and Paper small increases in export prices for newsprint woodpulp and cedar shingles more than offset a decline in fir lumber, advancing the index 0.2 per cent to 292.5. A drop of 1.2 per cent to 174.5 in the Non-metallics group mainly reflected user conversion from manufactured to natural gas in Toronto, coupled with a seasonal decline in crushed stone. Imported crude oil, crude sulphur and cement registered small gains in this group. Vegetable Products moved down 0.7 per cent to 196.8, influenced by decreases in cocoa beans, raw leaf tobacco, grains, milled cereal foods, raw rubber, onions and hay. Advances were noted in vegetable oils and their products, bran, shorts, rubber footwear, imported fruits, fresh and dried, and coffee beans. Animal Products stood at 226.1 in March, 0.3 per cent below the February figure. Lower prices for calves, hogs and steers contributed substantially to the downturn, followed by lesser declines in milk and its products, cured meats and tallow, to outweigh increases in poultry, fresh meats, eggs, fishery products, leather and hides. Chemical Products receded 0.1 per cent to 176.9, as decreases in fertilizer materials proved more important than advances in paint materials.

Canadian Farm Products Prices at terminal markets moved down 1.5 per cent from 206.7 to 203.7, as lower levels were recorded for both Field Products and Animal Products. Declines in steers, calves, hogs and fluid milk at western centres outweighed increases in eggs, poultry, raw wool and eastern cheese milk, to move the Animal Products group 1.8 per cent lower to 241.3. Field Products registered a drop of 0.9 per cent to 166.1, largely as a result of declines in eastern grains, although losses were also noted for raw leaf tobacco, hay and potatoes in eastern markets.

The Index of Residential Building Material Prices rose 0.1 per cent to 279.5, due to increases in plumbing and heating equipment, wire nails, copper wire, shellac and cement. In the lumber component, declines in millwork items outweighed an increase in spruce lath. Non-residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) advanced 0.3 per cent to 121.7, as increases in plumbing and heating equipment, copper wire, copper sheet, wire nails, paint and paint materials outweighed declines in crushed stone and millwork series.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices were very slightly lower in March as the Investors' index changed from a February level of 214.7 to 213.7 in the month under review. Two of the three major groups moved down - the index for 78 Industrials receding from 219.2 to 218.0 and that for 7 banks from 241.1 to 236.5. Utilities were slightly firmer with the index advancing from 184.0 to 185.2.

Among sub-groups lower indexes were registered by pulp and paper, milling, oils, textiles and clothing, beverages, building materials and industrial mines. On the other hand index advances were noted for machinery and equipment, food and allied products, transportation and communication and power and traction.

Mining stocks were also fractionally lower in March as the composite index for 27 representative issues moved down from 106.4 to 105.7. Both golds and base metals shared in the decline, with the former series weakening 0.3 points to 69.0 and the latter 1.7 to 189.6.

Preferred stocks, moving against the trend, advanced slightly in March to 176.2 as against 176.0 in February.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: Final revisions of 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin.  
1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1955</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.9	218.7	217.4	217.4	- 2.0	- 0.6	-
Vegetable Products	201.5	199.7	198.2	196.8	- 2.3	- 1.5	- 0.7
Animal Products	238.8	242.6	226.7	226.1	- 5.3	- 6.8	- 0.3
Textile Products	241.6	233.1	226.0	227.4	- 5.9	- 2.4	+ 0.6
Wood Products	290.9	284.1	292.0	292.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.0	+ 0.2
Iron Products	221.5	215.2	216.0	217.4	- 1.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous Metals	174.9	165.1	176.6	179.0	+ 2.3	+ 8.4	+ 1.4
Non-metallic Minerals	175.3	179.0	176.6	174.5	- 0.5	- 2.5	- 1.2
Chemical Products	176.5	176.0	177.1	176.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	228.1	210.2	206.7 (R)	203.7	-10.7	- 3.1	- 1.5
Field	191.9	158.3	167.6 (R)	166.1	-13.4	+ 4.9	- 0.9
Animal	264.3	262.0	245.8	241.3	- 8.7	- 7.9	- 1.8

(R) - revised, see page 32.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1955

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	<u>p.c.</u>		<u>p.c.</u>
Eggs, Grade "A", Halifax	17.7	Veal carcass, Montreal	18.3
Beef carcass, cow, Winnipeg	16.2	Cocoa butter	14.8
Linseed oil, raw	16.1	Rye, Ontario	13.2
Fowl, Toronto	15.1	Onions, Toronto	13.0
Beef hides, country cured	14.3	Tallow, Toronto	12.9
Rayon yarn, 40 filament	10.3	Magnesium sulphate	12.0
Worsted yarn, 50's	10.1	Cocoa beans, Lagos	11.9
Turpentine	7.1	Barley, No. 1 Feed	10.3
Lemons, Toronto	6.9	Raw Rubber, No. 1 smoked sheets	10.2
Women's rubbers	6.6	Ham, Winnipeg	7.7
Coffee beans, Guatemala	6.6	Calves, Winnipeg	7.6
Lard, Montreal	6.2	Hogs, Bl, dressed, Winnipeg	7.2
Wire nails	5.5	Oats, No. 3 C.W.	7.0
Shortening, Winnipeg	5.0	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	6.9
Raw wool, domestic	4.5	Brewers' malt	6.1

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>March</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>
					<u>March</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1955</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	114.8	115.5	116.3	116.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Food	111.6	110.7	111.5	110.7	- 0.8	-	- 0.7
Shelter	122.5	125.6	128.5	128.6	+ 5.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.7	109.8	108.1	108.0	- 1.5	- 1.6	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.7	117.6	117.1	117.0	+ 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	115.2	116.6	118.3	118.3	+ 2.7	+ 1.5	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs	7.2	Coffee	8.5
Automobile tires	6.8	Automobile batteries	6.7
Tea	4.4	Lard	6.2
Apples	4.2	Oranges	5.6
Vegetables	4.1	Fresh tomatoes	3.5
Chicken	1.8	Onions	3.3
Turnips	1.8	Domestic gas	2.8
Potatoes	1.6	Automobile replacement	2.4
Automobile body repair	1.4	Pork, rib chops, fresh	2.4
Newspapers	1.3	Margarine	2.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>March</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1955</u>
					<u>March</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1955</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	170.0	165.0	214.7	213.7	+ 25.7	+ 29.5	- 0.5
<u>Total Industrials</u>	170.8	165.1	219.2	218.0	+ 27.6	+ 32.0	- 0.5
Machinery & Equipment	415.5	432.8	592.7	616.4	+ 48.4	+ 42.4	+ 4.0
Pulp & Paper	501.9	596.4	873.6	864.5	+ 72.2	+ 45.0	- 1.0
Milling	130.6	131.1	171.0	162.1	+ 24.1	+ 23.6	- 5.2
Oils	145.3	136.4	162.0	158.5	+ 9.1	+ 16.2	- 2.2
Textiles & Clothing	261.5	166.3	178.2	173.0	- 33.8	+ 4.0	- 2.9
Foods	117.8	123.8	157.6	159.9	+ 35.7	+ 29.2	+ 1.5
Beverages	396.8	440.0	518.7	511.8	+ 29.0	+ 16.3	- 1.3
Building Materials	293.3	285.2	407.4	404.6	+ 37.9	+ 41.9	- 0.7
Industrial Mines	129.5	106.9	164.8	162.8	+ 25.7	+ 52.3	- 1.2
<u>Total Utilities</u>	167.7	153.3	184.0	185.2	+ 10.4	+ 20.8	+ 0.7
Transportation	344.2	267.0	336.6	339.7	- 1.3	+ 27.2	+ 0.9
Telephone	100.0	105.9	119.4	119.8	+ 19.8	+ 13.1	+ 0.3
Power and Traction	147.0	137.2	167.7	168.9	+ 14.9	+ 23.1	+ 0.7
Banks	165.9	192.5	241.1	236.5	+ 42.6	+ 22.9	- 1.9
<u>Leading Stocks</u>							
General Index	101.7	84.3	106.4	105.7	+ 3.9	+ 25.4	- 0.7
Gold	70.1	61.5	69.3	69.0	- 1.6	+ 12.2	- 0.4
Base Metals	174.0	136.5	191.3	189.6	+ 9.0	+ 38.9	- 0.9

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.9
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	162.6	256.2	209.4
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.9
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.3
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.2
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	158.2	268.0	213.1
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	158.9	267.3	213.1
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	173.6	262.1	217.8
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.4
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.6
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.7
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.2
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.3
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.0
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.7
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.7

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952.

Indexes commencing with August 1954 have been revised in this issue to include increases in the initial payments for the 1954-55 crop year for western barley and oats, announced March 14th and March 18th, respectively.

Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.1	200.6	193.2	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.7	199.7	189.3	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Jan. ....	245.0	260.9	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
Feb. ....	244.2	267.1	89.4	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
Mar. ....	242.6	269.6	89.4	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ....	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ....	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ....	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ....	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Jan. ....	284.4	409.2	384.4	329.8	375.5	493.4	362.9	201.8	283.8	227.6
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7
1954 Jan. ....	216.3	266.4	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
May ....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
June ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
July ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Antimony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)								
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.2
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.2	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.3	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.4	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	123.8	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	126.2	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Jan.	123.3	121.8	126.5	117.1	124.4	116.1	120.7
Feb.	122.8	121.8	126.5	120.7	123.8	115.8	118.0
Mar.	122.7	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.8	117.6
Apr.	122.3	120.7	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.2	117.6
May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.7	109.6		132.8	128.1	104.4
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.2		132.6	128.1	104.4
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9		132.6	128.1	100.2
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9		132.5	128.0	100.2
May	126.0	125.7	109.8		132.4	128.1	100.2
June	126.0	125.7	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
July	126.1	125.7	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0		133.1	128.3	100.2
Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2		133.2	128.4	100.2
1955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2		124.5	128.4	100.2
Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7		124.5	128.4	100.2
Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7		124.5	128.5	100.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.760	1.800	1.736	1.758
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.800	1.736	1.758
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.738	.952	.896
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	.885	1.216	1.091
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	.950	1.156	1.034
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.575	11.800	11.400	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.144	1.300	1.120	1.300
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.900	.978	.650	.680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.608	.810	2.250	2.200
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	17.980	19.570	19.360
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	34.010	25.310	24.120
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.145	.135	.135
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.350	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.599	.624	.626	.625
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.486	.460	.506
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.342	.343	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.645	.670	.670
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ...	lb.	.803	.810	.730	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.513	.480	.500	.510
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.700	1.500	1.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	108.411	109.250	109.631
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" .....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	80.750	82.750	82.750
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	56.875	58.000	56.500	56.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 .....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	29.198	29.138	32.169	32.875
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	12.250	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.949	.926	.937
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	11.078	12.850	12.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	19.230	19.240	19.240
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.226	.231	.221	.221
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.225	.229	.219	.219
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto .....	bb1.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary .....	bb1.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	7.760	7.760
SODA ASH, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume .....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939 .....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940 .....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941 .....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942 .....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943 .....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944 .....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945 .....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946 .....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947 .....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948 .....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951 .....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952 .....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 .....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954 .....		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1954	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	114.8	115.5	116.4	116.3	116.0
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	111.6	110.7	112.1	111.5	110.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	113.8	113.0	112.9	112.9	112.9
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	117.1	122.5	122.3	122.2	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	107.0	106.9	103.6	102.5	99.5
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	122.5	125.6	128.4	128.5	128.6
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	123.9	128.4	132.1	132.3	132.4
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	120.6	121.8	123.4	123.5	123.5
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	109.7	109.8	108.1	108.1	108.0
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.3	113.7	113.4	113.4	113.3
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	101.8	101.8	98.4	98.4	98.3
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.8	108.1	106.4	106.4	106.4
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.9	127.6	127.2	127.2	127.0
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.5	108.5	108.7	108.7	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.7	117.6	117.1	117.1	117.0
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.2	116.7	114.4	114.4	114.0
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	112.0	115.6	116.2	116.2	116.2
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.7	116.3	114.6	114.6	114.6
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	116.4	118.1	116.7	116.7	116.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	120.8	121.8	122.6	122.6	123.1
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	118.1	120.6	122.6	122.6	122.7
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.2	115.5	116.1	116.2	116.1
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	121.4	124.1	127.0	127.0	127.2
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.2	116.6	118.2	118.3	118.3
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.7	119.8	120.5	120.5	120.2
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	113.7	115.1	114.1	114.1	113.4
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	117.7	118.3	121.2	121.1	121.5
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	120.2	124.5	129.3	129.7	129.7
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.3	109.1	110.7	110.7	110.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.6	117.4	118.6	118.6	118.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.7	113.2	114.3	114.3	114.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954 Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954 Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954 Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index												
1952	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
Shelter Index												
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.36(P)	50.18(P)	139.9(P)	120.3(P)	116.3

1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Weekly Index										
March 3	218.2	222.7	633.7	861.8	164.6	162.0	180.8	159.0	522.4	408.2
March 10	213.9	217.6	609.5	862.3	166.5	160.6	171.4	154.8	516.6	408.7
March 17	212.8	217.1	612.4	865.5	158.4	157.7	170.1	158.8	512.1	404.8
March 24	213.5	218.1	619.1	868.5	160.8	158.2	173.3	162.7	506.6	402.4
March 31	210.2	214.7	607.3	864.5	160.0	153.8	169.2	164.4	501.4	399.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
953 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May .....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June .....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July .....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
<b>Weekly Index</b>									
March 3	168.8	189.7	357.7	120.5	172.6	239.2	107.3	70.1	192.5
March 10	159.9	187.1	342.5	121.2	170.9	239.3	104.7	68.9	186.8
March 17	161.6	184.2	335.6	119.8	168.0	235.6	104.4	68.3	187.0
March 24	162.8	184.1	337.7	119.8	166.8	234.8	105.5	68.9	189.4
March 31	161.0	180.7	325.1	117.9	166.2	233.7	106.4	68.9	192.1

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component  (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates  (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component  (a)
ALL CANADA						
926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
951 - January ...	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
952 - January ...	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
953 - January ...	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
954 - January ...	232.4 (r)	204.0	174.6 (r)	409.5	204.8	221.4 (r)
April .....	239.3 (r)	204.1	174.6 (r)	450.8	204.2	225.3 (r)
August .....	240.0 (r)	201.9	174.6 (r)	463.2	204.5	225.8 (r)
955 - January	231.7	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
951 - January ...	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
952 - January ...	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
953 - January ...	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
954 - January ...	238.1 (r)	202.9	164.5 (r)	419.2	202.5	223.9 (r)
April .....	238.5 (r)	203.5	164.5 (r)	419.2	201.5	223.7 (r)
August .....	239.8 (r)	200.9	164.5 (r)	433.8	202.1	224.7 (r)
955 - January ...	238.3	205.4	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
WESTERN CANADA						
926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
951 - January ...	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
952 - January ...	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
953 - January ...	226.6	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
954 - January ...	226.6 (r)	205.1	183.2 (r)	395.8	207.2	218.8 (r)
April .....	240.2 (r)	204.7	183.2 (r)	495.7	206.9	226.9 (r)
August .....	240.2 (r)	202.8	183.2 (r)	505.1	206.9	226.9 (r)
955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5

1) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

2) Revised.

**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	March Average	February Average	March Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9708	.9769	.9843
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7329	2.7197	2.7481
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06988	.07032	.07085
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1863	2.1758	2.1985
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01936	.01949	.01956
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	-	.01276	.01213
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5694	.5666	.5725
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2050	.2040	.2061
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00883	.00488	.00492
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3887	.3907	.3937
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9708	.9769	.9843
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1406	.1414	.1425
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7877	2.8051	2.8263
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00279	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2311	.2326	.2342
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1708	.1700	.1718
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2050	.2040	.2061
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7329	2.7197	2.7481
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00157	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7329	2.7197	2.7481
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00270	.00271	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3019	.3001	.3037
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.1122	.07815	.07874
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2564	.2569	.2589
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7329	2.7197	2.7481
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1359	.1368	.1378
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2934	.2953	.2975
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05154	.05141	.05180
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4854	.4884	.4921
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03388	.03409	.03435
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3188	.3173	.3206
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1876	.1888	.1903
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2263	.2278	.2297
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3467	.3489	.3515
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7329	2.7197	2.7481
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2898	.2916	.2938
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00324	.00326	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1 9 5 4			1 9 5 5		
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)			103.2			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.6	116.4	116.3	116.0
Denmark .....	1935	109	220(f)	222			226		
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	142.9	144.2	144.9	145.3	145.0	
India (Bombay) .....	1933-1934	106	363(f)	363	361				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065(f)	5,211	5,248	5,289	5,274		
Malaya .....	January (1949(a))		126	123	124	124			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	485.4	487.1	499.1	503.8	506.3	
Netherlands .....	1949		126	127	127	127	129		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	139.5			139.9			141.8
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	143	143	144	143		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4(f)	198.5	199.4	199.6	199.8	200.3	
Sweden .....	1949		129	129	129	129	129	129	
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8(f)	172.5	173.0	172.9	172.4	171.8	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	108.7	109.2	109.8	110.2	110.2	
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.5	114.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936-1939	101.1	321(c)	313	315				
Canada .....	1935-1939	99.3	217.0	214.3	214.8	215.3	215.7	217.4	217.4
Denmark .....	1935	118	341(f)	339	345	346	348	346	
France .....	1949		135.9	133.9	134.7	135.2	135.5(e)	135.1	
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		397.5(d)	381.6	376.1	367.8	363.9		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,276	5,320	5,350(e)	5,346		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6	454.7	461.4	469.7	477.1	481.8	
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6(f)	253.1	254.6				
Norway .....	1938	102	280	280	280	281	280	278	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2(f)	265.2	264.4	264.4			
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	296	298	299	300		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8(f)	214.5	215.7	216.5	216.1	214.8	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	329.0	330.8	335.5(e)	337.0(e)	337.9	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	109.7	110.0	109.5	110.1(e)	110.4	110.0

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1953 to August 1954.

(e) Revised.

(f) 1953 average.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report "Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952" (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Initial payments on barley and oats for the 1954-55 crop year were increased 10 cents per bushel for barley and 7 cents for oats, as announced March 14th and March 18th, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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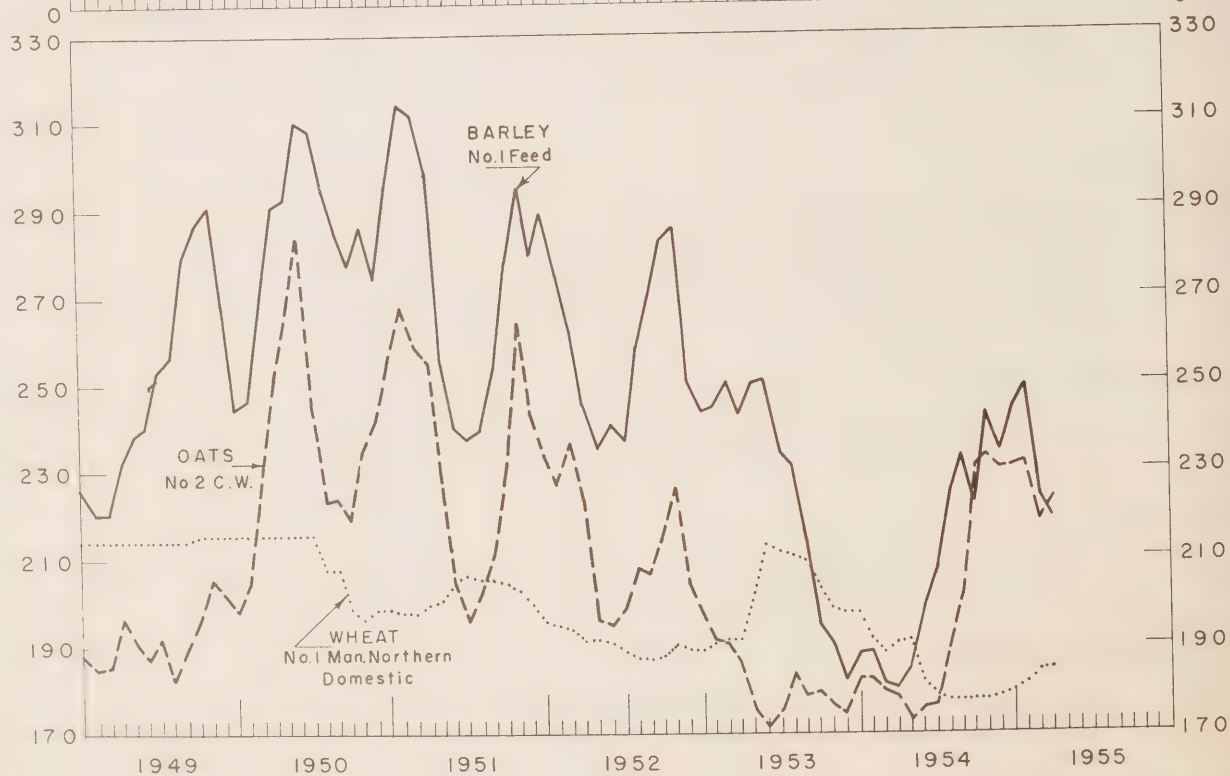
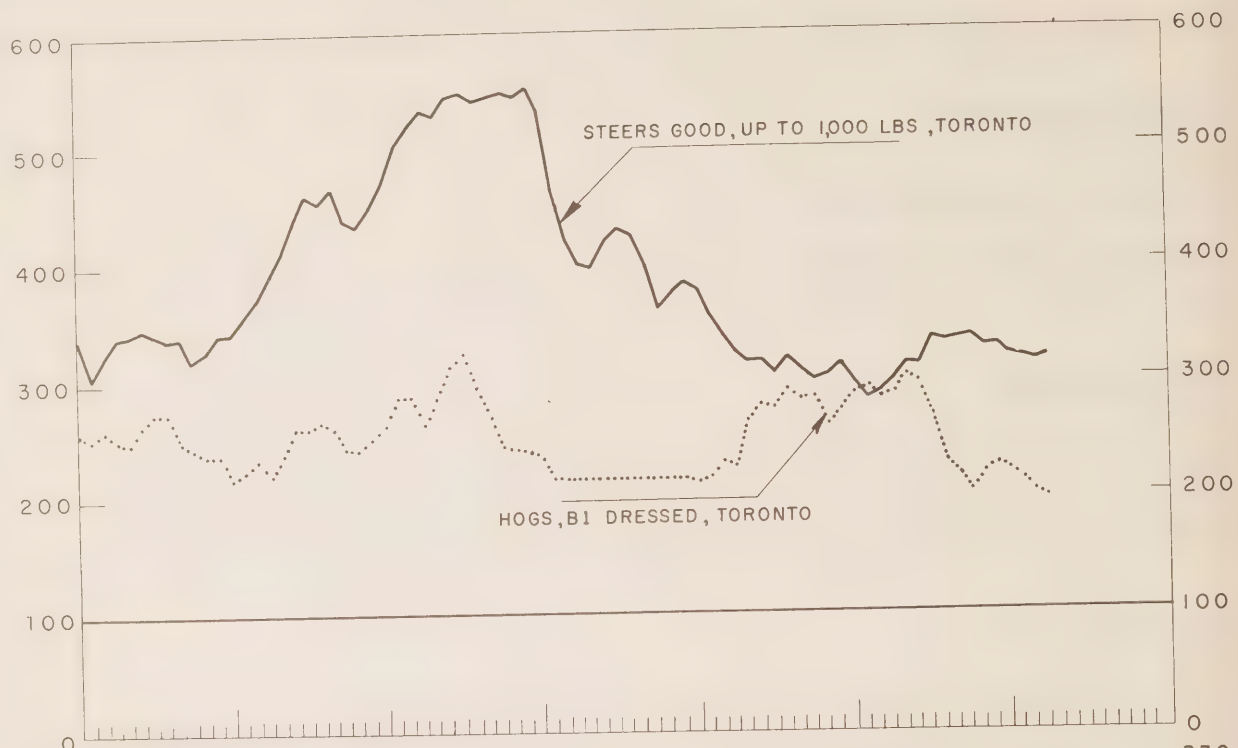
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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES SELECTED COMMODITIES

JANUARY 1949—APRIL 1955

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

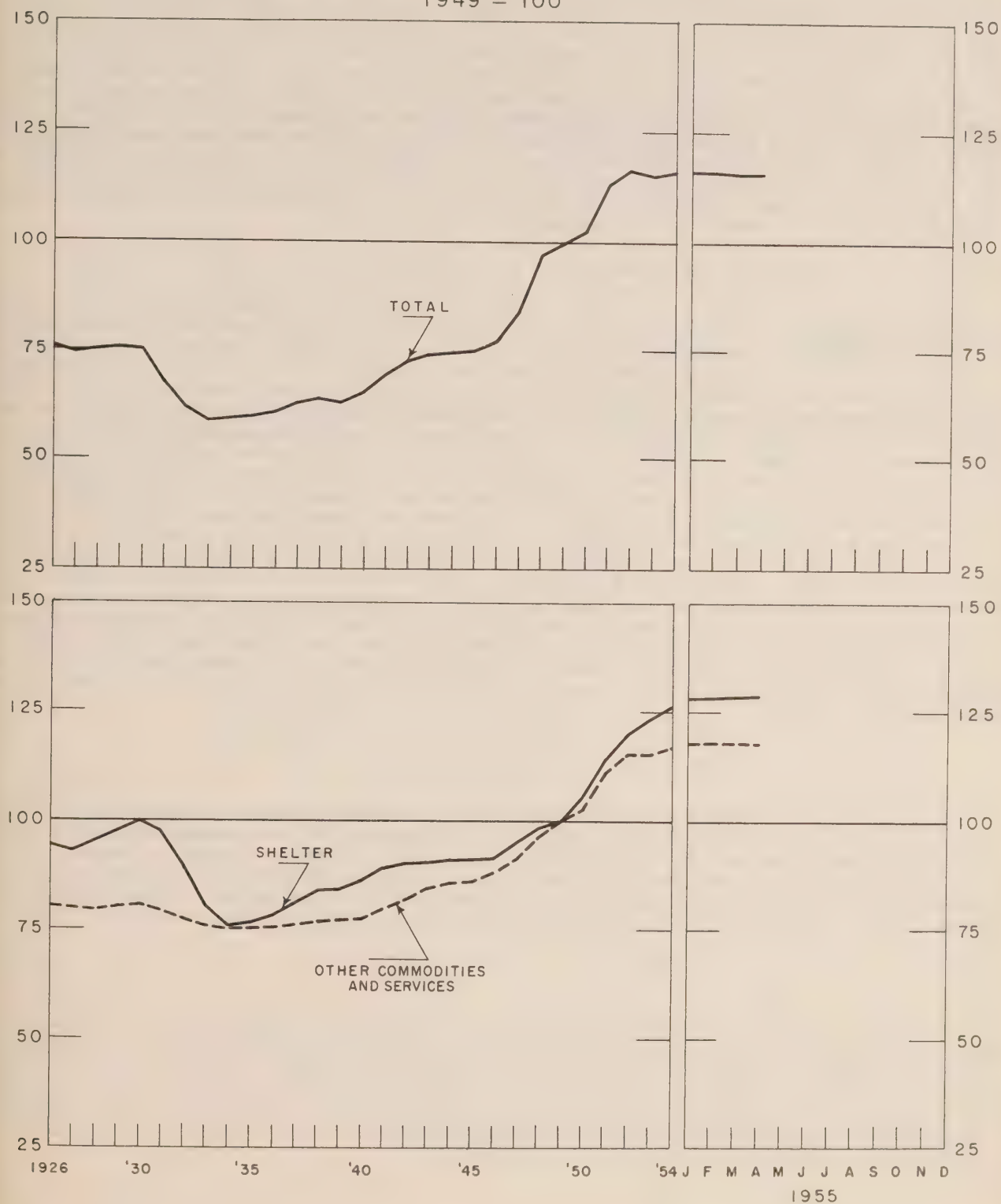


# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## TOTAL, SHELTER AND OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES,

### ANNUALLY 1926-1954; MONTHLY 1955

1949 = 100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index moved from 116.0 to 116.1 between March 1st and April 1st, as small increases in foods and shelter outweighed fractional decreases in other groups. Clothing, household operation, and other commodities and services indexes each declined 0.1 per cent, while the shelter component increased by the same amount and foods advanced 0.3 per cent. The food index moved from 110.7 to 111.0 as higher prices for flour, tea, eggs, fresh fruits, potatoes and chicken proved more important than lower prices for coffee, margarine, most fresh vegetables and pork items. Prices of most items of clothing were unchanged, and a decrease in men's suits largely accounted for the change in the clothing index from 108.0 to 107.9. The household operation index moved from 117.0 to 116.9 under the influence of lower prices for electrical appliances and household supplies. The change in the index of other commodities and services from 118.3 to 118.2 resulted from declines in street car and bus fares, bicycles, and eyeglasses, which were partially offset by slight increases in gasoline and doctors' and dentists' fees. Both the rent and home-ownership components of the shelter index increased 0.1 per cent to advance the shelter index from 128.6 to 128.7.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index advanced 0.5 per cent to 218.5 for April, as against 217.4 for March. Six of the eight major group indexes recorded increases, while two declined. Vegetable Products moved up 1.1 per cent to 199.0, when exceptionally sharp advances in potatoes, coupled with lesser changes in sugar, coffee beans, canned peas, imported citrus fruits and miscellaneous items served to outweigh declines in bakery products in a few areas, automobile tires and tubes, livestock feeds and vegetable oils. Further advances in copper and its products, zinc, aluminum and gold overbalanced a fractional decrease in tin ingots, to move the Non-ferrous Metals series up 2.7 per cent to 183.8. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed 0.4 per cent to 293.8, reflecting advances in newsprint, woodpulp, spruce lumber and lath and cedar lumber and shingles. Fir lumber and timber decreased slightly. Increases of 0.4 per cent each were registered by Iron and its Products and Non-metallic Minerals, due to firmer prices for scrap iron and steel and hardware for the former, and coal, building tile, window glass and sulphur for the latter. A change of 0.2 per cent to 177.2 for Chemicals and Allied Products was supported by higher quotations for some paint materials, sodium bichromate, methylene blue and industrial gases. Animal Products declined 0.5 per cent to 225.0 when decreases in livestock, milk and its products and raw furs overbalanced increases in hides and skins, fowl, cured meats, fresh meats, eggs, lard and tallow and fishery products. Relatively substantial declines in binder twine and imported raw wool as well as raw cotton were reflected in a decrease of 0.5 per cent in Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products to 226.3.

Canadian Farm Product Prices at terminal markets advanced 4.4 per cent to 212.7 in April from 203.7 in March. Field Products, reflecting the sharp change in potato prices, coupled with a lesser advance in hay, moved up 12.5 per cent to 186.8. Eastern grains were lower in this group in April. A decrease of 1.1 per cent to 238.7 in Animal Products was due to easier quotations for livestock and butterfat, fluid milk and eggs in eastern markets, which outweighed advances in fowl, cheese milk and raw wool prices in eastern Canada and eggs in the west.

Residential Building Material Prices were slightly firmer in April as the composite moved up from 279.5 to 280.7. Quotations were higher for spruce lumber, window glass and a number of plumbing, heating and electrical items. The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index changed from 121.7 (1949 = 100) in March to 122.0 in April, when increases in lumber, glass, building tile and a few plumbing, heating and electrical fixtures overbalanced declines in brass strip and floor tile. These latter items reflected the removal of the 10 per cent sales tax from certain building materials as announced in the budget.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices were generally firmer in April as the Investors' Index for 99 issues moved up from a March average of 213.7 to 216.5 for the month under review. Two of the three major groups shared in the advance as the index for 78 Industrials changed from 218.0 to 222.0 and that for 14 Utilities from 185.2 to 185.6. Bank shares, on the other hand, were slightly easier, weakening from 236.5 to 233.0.

Sub-group indexes were higher for machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, milling, food and allied products, building materials, industrial mines and power and traction. Lower were oils, textiles and clothing, beverages, transportation and communication.

Mining stocks also shared in the upturn as the composite index advanced from 105.7 to 110.2. Both golds and base metals were higher, the index for the former increasing from 79.0 to 71.1 and for the latter from 189.6 to 199.8.

Preferred stocks moved down slightly as the composite index reached 175.4 from a level of 176.2 a month earlier.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	April 1953	April 1954	March 1955	April 1955	April 1953	April 1954	March 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	219.5	218.0	217.4	218.5	- 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	197.3	196.0	196.8	199.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.5	+ 1.1
Animal Products	234.4	241.5	226.1	225.0	- 4.0	- 6.8	- 0.5
Textile Products	240.0	233.3	227.4	226.3	- 5.7	- 3.0	- 0.5
Wood Products	289.9	285.7	292.5	293.8	+ 1.3	+ 2.8	+ 0.4
Iron Products	221.5	214.2	217.4	218.2	- 1.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	170.7	167.6	179.0	183.8	+ 7.7	+ 9.7	+ 2.7
Non-metallic Minerals	175.3	178.3	174.5	175.2	- 0.1	- 1.7	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	176.2	176.0	176.9	177.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	221.7	209.0	203.7	212.7	- 4.1	+ 1.8	+ 4.4
Field	187.6	157.6	166.1	186.8	- 0.4	+18.5	+ 12.5
Animal	255.8	260.4	241.3	238.7	- 6.7	- 8.3	- 1.1

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1955

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes	84.8	Veal carcass, Montreal	21.1
Calf skins	25.0	Bread, Vancouver	19.4
Beef hides, packer, cow	12.0	Milk, Halifax	12.0
Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	11.1	Calves, Toronto	11.0
Window glass	10.1	Gluten feed	8.6
Lemons, Toronto	10.0	Automobile tires	7.9
Zinc sheet	8.7	Lamb skins	7.7
Copper, electrolytic	7.6	Raw wool, Australian	7.7
Steel scrap	7.6	Bran	7.5
Copper wire	6.9	Lard, Montreal	5.9
Lard, Winnipeg	6.2	Canned peaches	4.5
Hay, Saskatoon	6.2	Evaporated milk	4.1
Lamb carcass, Vancouver	4.9	Butter, Montreal	4.0
Fowl, Toronto	4.9	Wheat, Ontario	3.8
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Winnipeg	4.5	Hogs, B 1, dressed, Montreal	3.7

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	April	April	March	April	April	April	April
	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	114.6	115.6	116.0	116.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Food	110.9	110.4	110.7	111.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Shelter	122.7	125.6	128.6	128.7	+ 4.9	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.7	109.9	108.0	107.9	- 1.6	- 1.8	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.9	118.1	117.0	116.9	-	- 1.0	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	115.0	117.2	118.3	118.2	+ 2.8	+ 0.9	- 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Chicken	6.5	Margarine	6.2
Potatoes	5.1	Celery	6.1
Oranges	4.5	Fresh tomatoes	4.8
Apples	4.4	Veal, loin chops, rib end	3.4
Artists' fees	3.4	Smoked ham	2.4
Cornflakes	2.3	Onions	2.3
Apples	1.8	Lettuce	2.2
Apples	1.7	Street car and bus fares	2.1
Apples	1.4	Electric iron	2.0
Canned baked beans	1.2	Lamb, leg roast	1.9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	April	April	March	April	April	April	April
	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
<u>Real Investors' Index</u>	160.8	173.6	213.7	216.5	+ 34.6	+ 24.7	+ 1.3
Real Industrials	160.6	174.7	218.0	222.0	+ 38.2	+ 27.1	+ 1.8
Machinery & Equipment	382.7	458.8	616.4	641.3	+ 67.6	+ 39.8	+ 4.0
Pulp & Paper	472.6	628.5	864.5	911.0	+ 92.8	+ 44.9	+ 5.4
Milling	130.4	133.9	162.1	172.7	+ 32.4	+ 29.0	+ 6.5
Wool	136.8	145.4	158.5	157.5	+ 15.1	+ 8.3	- 0.6
Textiles & Clothing	247.7	163.1	173.0	169.4	- 31.6	+ 3.9	- 2.1
Food	118.2	124.6	159.9	169.8	+ 43.7	+ 36.3	+ 6.2
Beverages	384.4	453.6	511.8	507.8	+ 32.1	+ 11.9	- 0.8
Building Materials	282.2	298.6	404.6	408.6	+ 44.8	+ 36.8	+ 1.0
Industrial Mines	118.3	116.0	162.8	166.3	+ 40.6	+ 43.4	+ 2.1
Public Utilities	161.0	159.5	185.2	185.6	+ 15.3	+ 16.4	+ 0.2
Transportation	314.0	280.6	339.7	338.8	+ 7.9	+ 20.7	- 0.3
Telephone	99.3	107.8	119.8	118.1	+ 18.9	+ 9.6	- 1.4
Power and Traction	144.8	145.0	168.9	173.6	+ 19.9	+ 19.7	+ 2.8
Stocks	163.0	195.4	236.5	233.0	+ 42.9	+ 19.2	- 1.5
<u>Real Stocks</u>							
General Index	96.5	89.3	105.7	110.2	+ 14.2	+ 23.4	+ 4.3
Gold	69.2	64.8	69.0	71.1	+ 2.7	+ 9.7	+ 3.0
Base Metals	159.0	145.5	189.6	199.8	+ 25.7	+ 37.3	+ 5.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.9
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	162.6	256.2	209.4
1953 July .....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.4
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.4
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.2
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.9
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.3
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.2
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	158.2	268.0	213.1
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	158.9	267.3	213.1
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	173.6	262.1	217.8
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.4
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.6
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.7
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.2
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.3
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.0
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.7
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.7
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.7

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 to July 1952.

Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

9.

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.1	200.6	193.2	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.7	199.7	189.3	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Jan. ....	245.0	260.9	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
Feb. ....	244.2	267.1	89.4	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
Mar. ....	242.6	269.6	89.4	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.6
Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ....	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ....	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ....	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ....	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Jan. ....	284.4	409.2	384.4	329.8	375.5	493.4	362.9	201.8	283.8	227.6
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Jan. ....	216.3	266.4	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	231.8	219.3		
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0		
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0		
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May ....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

13.

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
ate	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.2
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
54 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
54 Jan. ....	179.2	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.3	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
55 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0

Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5 - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.4	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	123.8	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	126.2	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Jan.	123.3	121.8	126.5	117.1	124.4	116.1	120.7
Feb.	122.8	121.8	126.5	120.7	123.8	115.8	118.0
Mar.	122.7	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.8	117.6
Apr.	122.3	120.7	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.2	117.6
May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.7	109.6	132.8	128.1	104.4	
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.2	132.6	128.1	104.4	
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955	Apr. 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.760	1.824	1.758	1.760
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.824	1.758	1.760
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.732	.896	.918
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	.876	1.091	1.071
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	.889	1.034	.999
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.575	11.700	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.172
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.144	1.200	1.300	1.300
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.900	.965	.680	.698
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.608	.800	2.200	3.888
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	18.510	19.360	19.710
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	34.360	24.120	23.610
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.132	.135	.139
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.350	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.599	.605	.625	.600
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.469	.506	.502
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.346	.338	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.645	.670	.670
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ...	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.513	.500	.510	.520
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.760	1.550	1.430
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	109.457	109.631	110.155
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" .....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	80.750	82.750	84.750
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	56.500	56.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 .....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	29.198	29.469	32.875	35.375
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	13.167	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.965	.937	.925
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	11.600	12.850	13.300
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	18.830	19.240	19.240
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.226	.231	.221	.221
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.225	.229	.219	.219
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto .....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary .....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	7.760	7.760
SODA ASH, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume .....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955	Apr. 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	114.6	115.6	116.3	116.0	116.1
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	110.9	110.4	111.5	110.7	111.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	113.1	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	117.0	122.5	122.2	122.1	121.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	106.1	106.5	102.5	99.5	99.3
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	122.7	125.6	128.5	128.6	128.7
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	124.2	128.6	132.3	132.4	132.5
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	120.6	121.7	123.5	123.5	123.6
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	109.7	109.9	108.1	108.0	107.9
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.3	113.9	113.4	113.3	113.0
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	101.9	102.0	98.4	98.3	98.4
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.7	107.6	106.4	106.4	106.4
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.9	127.6	127.2	127.0	127.0
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.5	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.9	118.1	117.1	117.0	116.9
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.4	116.7	114.4	114.0	114.0
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.5	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.2
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.7	116.4	114.6	114.6	114.3
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.1	118.3	116.7	116.5	116.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	120.0	121.8	122.6	123.1	123.0
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	117.9	122.0	122.6	122.7	122.6
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	112.9	115.8	116.2	116.1	116.0
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	121.4	126.3	127.0	127.2	127.2
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.0	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.2
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.8	119.8	120.5	120.2	119.5
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	113.8	115.1	114.1	113.4	113.5
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	115.0	118.3	121.1	121.5	121.4
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	121.5	127.9	129.7	129.7	130.3
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.7	109.3	110.7	110.7	110.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.6	117.8	118.6	118.6	118.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954 Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954 Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954 Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1952	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12(P)	50.97(P)	141.7(P)	122.2(P)	116.0

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
Weekly Index										
April 7	215.1	220.3	619.9	889.7	158.9	159.1	166.9	170.0	512.5	401.4
April 14	216.5	221.9	637.6	897.3	168.6	158.7	168.9	171.6	505.7	403.1
April 21	216.9	222.4	654.3	911.4	178.5	156.9	169.5	169.9	505.4	408.7
April 28	217.5	223.4	653.5	945.8	184.9	155.4	172.5	167.5	507.6	420.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
99 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
00 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
01 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
02 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
03 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
04 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
05 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
06 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
07 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
08 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
09 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
10 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
11 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
12 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
13 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
14 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
15 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
16 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May .....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June .....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July .....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
17 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
Weekly Index									
April 7	165.6	184.7	336.3	117.8	172.7	233.2	109.3	69.7	199.8
April 14	167.1	185.7	338.3	117.5	175.2	233.6	108.9	70.4	197.2
April 21	165.8	186.5	338.7	118.6	175.8	232.0	112.1	72.5	202.8
April 28	166.7	185.4	341.9	118.6	170.8	233.1	110.6	71.8	199.4

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.2
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.4
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.1
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.1
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.1
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.1
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component  (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates  (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component  (a)
ALL CANADA						
926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
951 - January ...	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
952 - January ...	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
953 - January ...	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
954 - January ...	232.4 (r)	204.0	174.6 (r)	409.5	204.8	221.4 (r)
April .....	239.3 (r)	204.1	174.6 (r)	450.8	204.2	225.3 (r)
August .....	240.0 (r)	201.9	174.6 (r)	463.2	204.5	225.8 (r)
955 - January	231.7	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
951 - January ...	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
952 - January ...	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
953 - January ...	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
954 - January ...	238.1 (r)	202.9	164.5 (r)	419.2	202.5	223.9 (r)
April .....	238.5 (r)	203.5	164.5 (r)	419.2	201.5	223.7 (r)
August .....	239.8 (r)	200.9	164.5 (r)	433.8	202.1	224.7 (r)
955 - January ...	238.3	205.4	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
WESTERN CANADA						
926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
951 - January ...	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
952 - January ...	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
953 - January ...	226.6	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
954 - January ...	226.6 (r)	205.1	183.2 (r)	395.8	207.2	218.8 (r)
April .....	240.2 (r)	204.7	183.2 (r)	495.7	206.9	226.9 (r)
August .....	240.2 (r)	202.8	183.2 (r)	505.1	206.9	226.9 (r)
955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5

1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	April Average	March Average	April Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9825	.9843	.9862
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7693	2.7481	2.7586
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.07072	.07085	.07099
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.2154	2.1985	2.2069
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01953	.01956	.01963
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	-	.01213	.01237
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5769	.5725	.5747
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2077	.2061	.2069
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00893	.00492	.00493
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3930	.3937	.3945
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9825	.9843	.9862
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1422	.1425	.1428
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.8212	2.8263	2.8319
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00281	.00281	.00282
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2339	.2342	.2344
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1731	.1718	.1724
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2077	.2061	.2069
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7693	2.7481	2.7586
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00158	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7693	2.7481	2.7586
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00273	.00273	.00274
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3042	.3037	.3053
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.0978	.07874	.07890
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2595	.2589	.2596
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7693	2.7481	2.7586
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1376	.1378	.1381
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2970	.2975	.2981
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05086	.05180	.05191
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4912	.4921	.4931
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03429	.03435	.03442
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3231	.3206	.3218
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1899	.1903	.1906
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2291	.2297	.2301
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3509	.3515	.3522
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7693	2.7481	2.7586
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2933	.2938	.2944
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00327	.00328	.00329

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1 9 5 4		1 9 5 5			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)		103.2			103.8	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.8	116.6	116.4	116.3	116.0	116.1
Denmark .....	1935	109	220			226			229
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	144.2	144.9	145.3	145.0		
India (Bombay) .....	1933-1934	106	363(f)	361	358	352	345		
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065(f)	5,248	5,289	5,274	5,258		
Malaya .....	January (1949(a))		126	124	124	124			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	487.1	499.1	503.8	506.3	522.8	
Netherlands .....	1949		126	127	127	129			
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	139.5		139.9			141.8	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	143	144	143	142		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	199.4	199.6	199.8	200.3	201.8	
Sweden .....	1949		129	129	129	129	129	130	
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	173.0	172.9	172.4	171.8	171.6	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	109.2	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936-1939	101.1	321(c)	315					
Canada .....	1935-1939	99.3	217.0	214.9(e)	215.4(e)	215.7	217.4	217.4	218.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	345	346	348	346	350	
France .....	1949		135.9	134.7	135.2	135.5	135.0(e)	135.2	134.8
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		397.5(d)	376.1	367.8	363.9			
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,320	5,350	5,353(e)	5,323		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6	461.4	469.7	477.1	481.8	487.6	
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136				
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6(f)	254.6					
Norway .....	1938	102	280	280	281	280	278	277	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	264.4	264.4	264.7	267.2		
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	298	299	300	302		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		214.4	215.7	216.5	216.1	214.8	214.5	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	330.8	335.5(e)	337.0(e)	337.9		
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.0	109.5	110.1(e)	110.4	110.0	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1953 to August 1954.

(e) Revised.

(f) 1953 average

Appearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Initial payments on barley and oats for the 1954-55 crop year were increased 10 cents per bushel for barley and 7 cents for oats, as announced March 14th and March 18th, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 1, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index for years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices ending 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a ready shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by urban families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in a bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on a base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each price date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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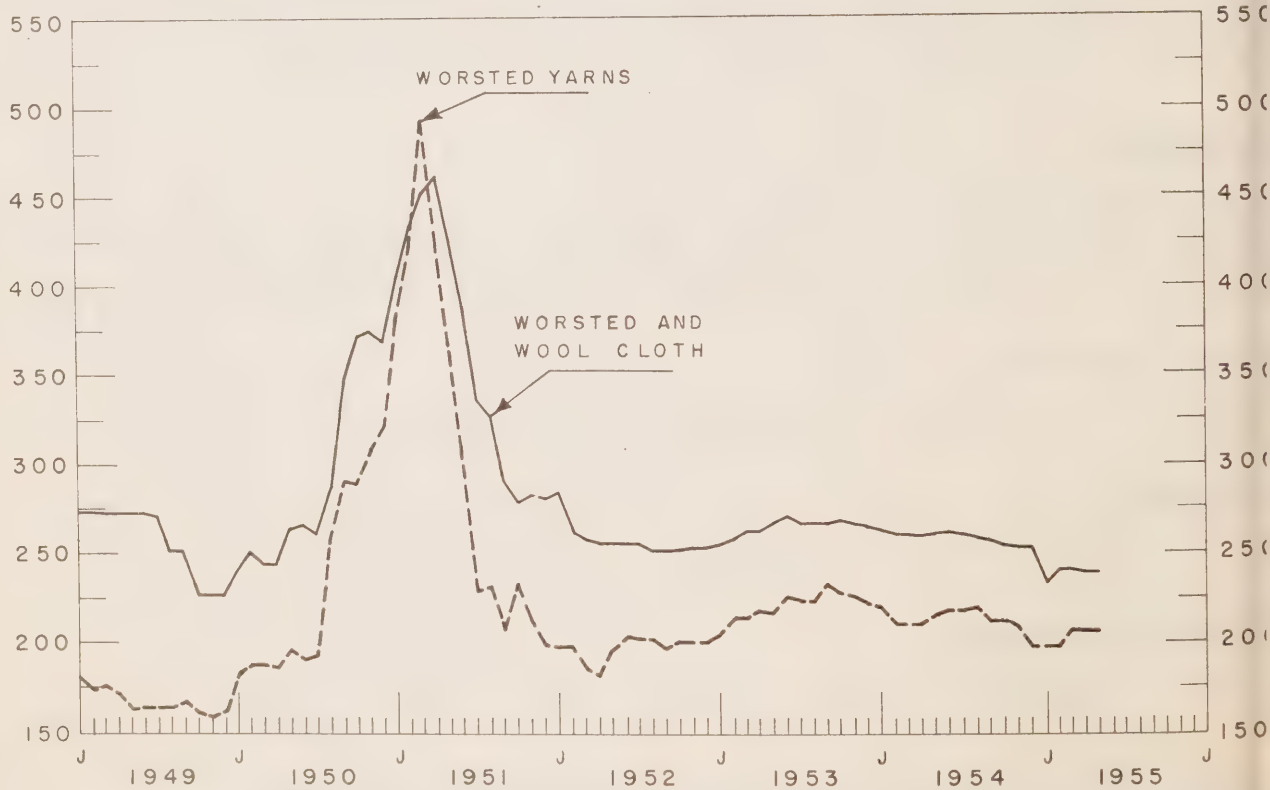
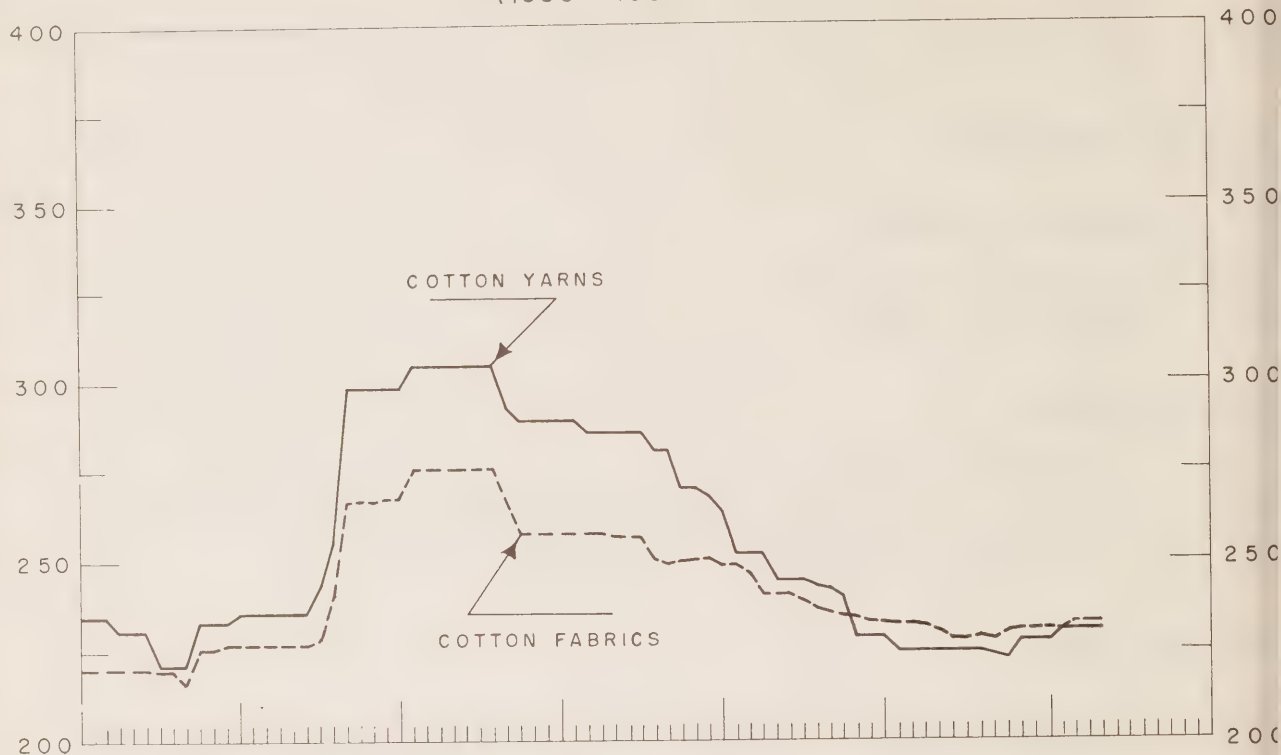
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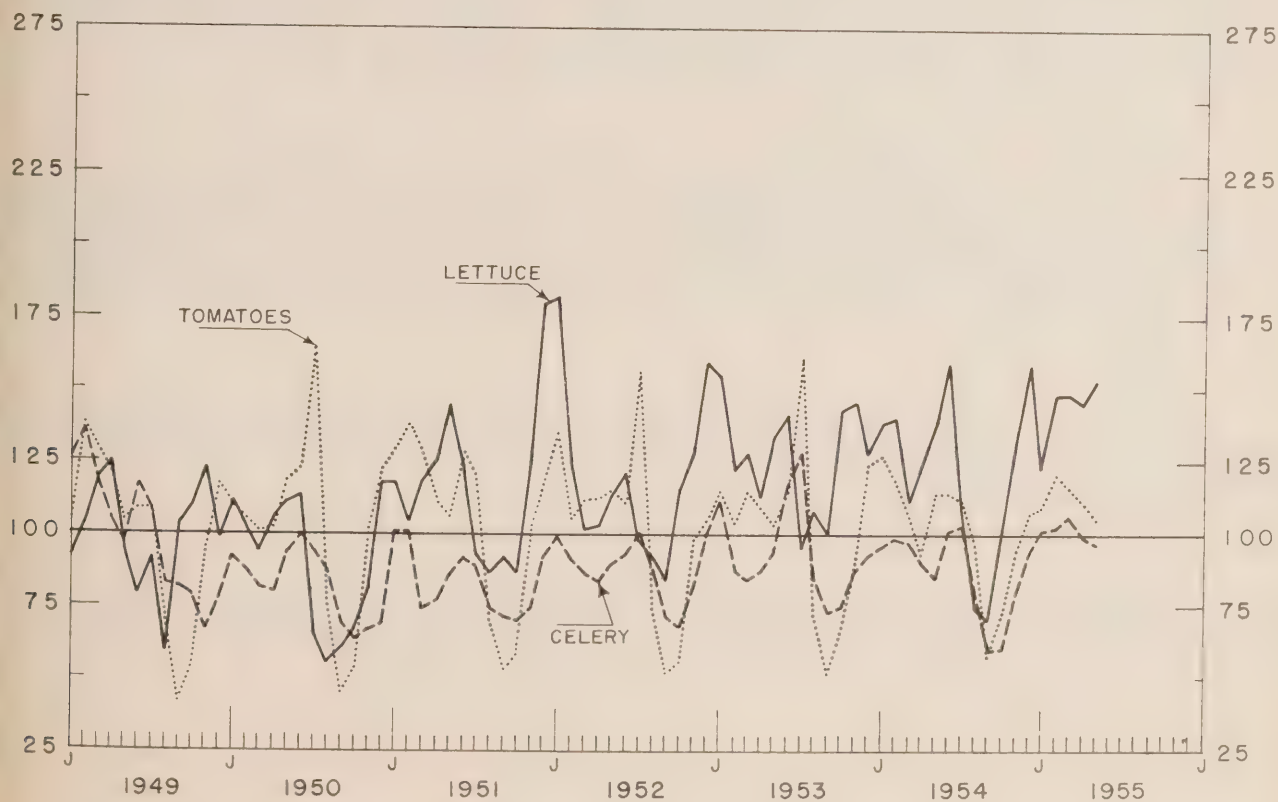
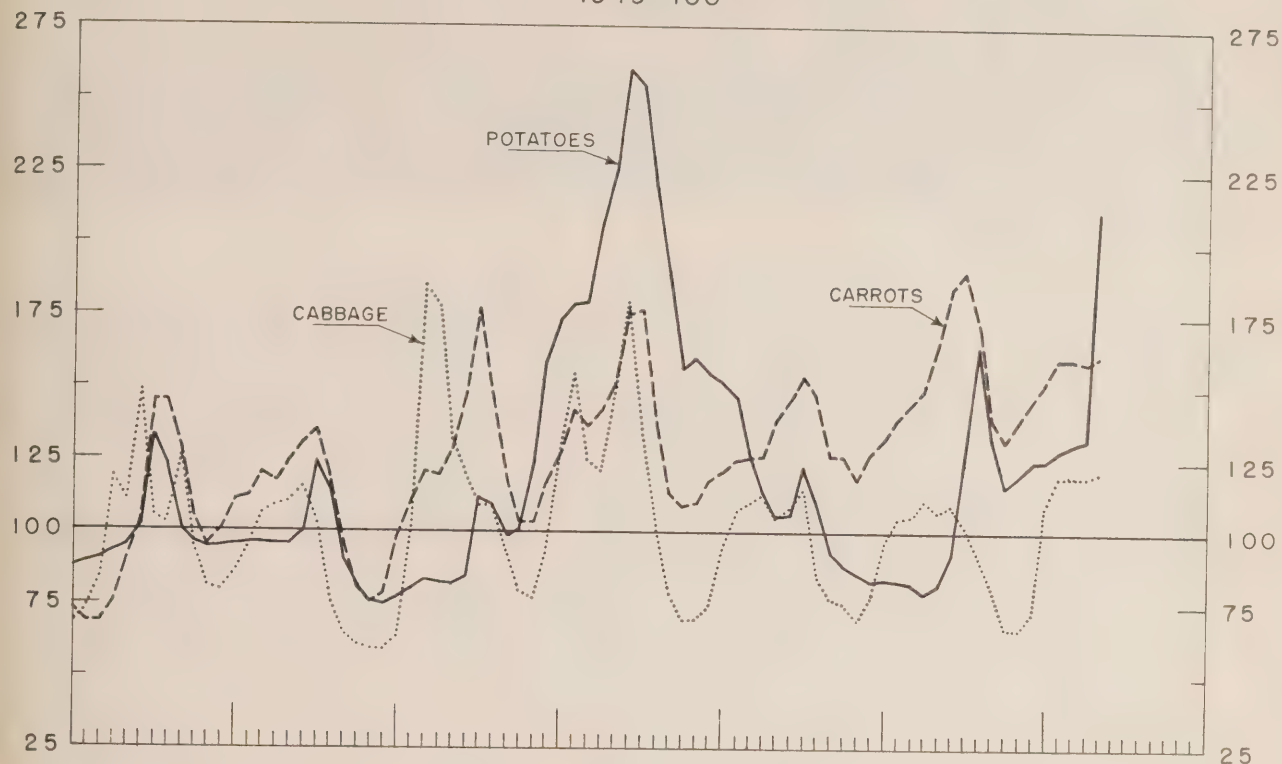
(1935 - 1939 = 100)



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED VEGETABLES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1949—MAY 1955  
1949=100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index moved from 116.1 to 116.4 between April 1st and May 2nd. The advance was due almost entirely to an exceptionally sharp increase in the price of potatoes from 47.8 cents to 73.8 cents per ten pounds. This increase also accounted for the advance in the food index from 111.0 to 112.3. Other foods were relatively stable; somewhat higher prices were registered for fresh fruits and most cuts of beef, while butter, margarine and all items of pork were fractionally lower. The clothing index remained unchanged at 107.9 as the few fractional decreases registered were not sufficient to move the total clothing series. A seasonal decrease in the price of coal and a slight drop in insurance rates on household effects decreased the household operation series from 116.9 to 116.4. The index of other commodities and services remained practically unchanged moving from 118.2 to 118.3 as higher quotations for theatre admissions and men's hair cuts outweighed decreases in automobile tires and insurance, toilet soap. The shelter component moved from 128.7 to 128.8 as both the rent and home-ownership components moved up slightly.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index receded 0.3 per cent to 217.8 for May from 218.5 for April. Six of the eight component groups declined while two advanced. Lower prices for imported anthracite coal, domestic bituminous slack, coke, sand, gravel, building stone and sulphur moved the index for non-metallic minerals down 1.1 per cent to 173.3. Vegetable products dropped 1.0 per cent to 197.1 when decreases for tea, coffee beans, cocoa beans, potatoes, unmanufactured tobacco, refined sugar, vegetable oils and fresh fruits overbalanced increases in livestock and poultry feeds, grains, canned fruits, milled cereal foods and miscellaneous vegetable products. Decreases in steel sheets moved iron and its products down 0.4 per cent to 217.3, while chemicals and allied products also dropped 0.4 per cent to 176.5, when decreases in toilet soap and paint materials proved more important than increases in tartaric acid, copper sulphate and industrial gases. In animal products declines in fishery products, milk and its products, cured meats, unmanufactured leather, hides and skins, eggs and lard outweighed increases in livestock, fresh meats, raw furs, fowl and boots and shoes to move the index down 0.1 per cent to 224.8. In the wood, wood products and paper group decreases in export prices for newsprint, woodpu, cedar shingles and fir flooring slightly overbalanced increases in fir timber, fir dimension, spruce lumber and cedar shiplap to place the index at 293.6 for a loss of 0.1 per cent. An increase of 0.1 per cent to 184.2 in non-ferrous metals reflected increases in copper and its products, silver and zinc. There was a slight decrease in the price of gold. Fibres, textiles and textile products advanced 0.1 per cent to 226.6, as increases in raw cotton and domestic raw wool overbalanced decreases in rayon yarns, miscellaneous fibre products and imported raw wool.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets advanced to 213.3 from 212.7 for a gain of 0.3 per cent. Animal products moved up 2.0 per cent to 243.4 reflecting higher prices for livestock, poultry, western eggs and raw wool. Decreases were recorded in western butter fat, eastern eggs, eastern cheese milk and western fluid milk. Field products declined 1.9 per cent to 183.2, when decreases in eastern potatoes and raw leaf tobacco outweighed increases in western potatoes, flax, rye and hay.

Residential building material prices changed from 280.7 to 280.8, as increases in fir timber, spruce lumber and copper pipe slightly overbalanced decreases in metal weatherstripping, shellac, stone facing, sand and gravel.

Non-residential building material prices (1949=100), on the other hand, declined 0.2 per cent to 121.8 from 122.0, as decreases in building stone, electrical conduit, steel sheets, sand and gravel more than offset increases in spruce lumber, copper pipe and brass valves.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices moved generally upward in May as the Investors' Index for 99 issues averaged 222.1 as against 216.5 in April. Among the major groups the index for 78 industrials changed from 222.0 to 227.8, that for 14 utilities from 185.6 to 191.7, and 7 bank shares from 233.0 to 234.4..

With the exception of slight weakness in oils and power and traction, all sub-group indexes were higher in the month under review. Greatest increases occurred in beverages, pulp and paper and transportation. Mining stocks were also higher in May, with an advance in the composite index to 114.2 from a level of 110.2 in April. The index for 22 golds rose from 71.1 to 72.8, while the base metal series showed a greater increase, changing from 199.8 to 209.0.

The composite index of preferred stocks moved to 176.1 from 175.4 where it was within a decimal point of the March peak of 176.2.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	May 1953	May 1954	April 1955	May 1955	May 1953	May 1954	May 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.0	217.9	218.5	217.8	- 1.0	- 0.05	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	197.4	196.5	199.0	197.1	- 0.2	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Animal Products	239.3	243.9	225.0	224.8	- 6.1	- 7.8	- 0.1
Textile Products	239.6	231.6	226.3	226.6	- 5.4	- 2.2	+ 0.1
Wood Products	290.3	286.2	293.8	293.6	+ 1.1	+ 2.6	- 0.1
Iron Products	221.2	211.8	218.2	217.3	- 1.8	+ 2.6	- 0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	168.1	168.0	183.8	184.2	+ 9.6	+ 9.6	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	174.8	176.7	175.2	173.3	- 0.9	- 1.9	- 1.1
Chemical Products	176.2	176.3	177.2	176.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	224.2	214.8 <sup>R</sup>	212.7	213.3	- 4.9	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Field	185.2	161.6 <sup>R</sup>	186.8	183.2	- 1.1	+ 13.4	- 1.9
Animal	263.2	268.0	238.7	243.4	- 7.5	- 9.2	+ 2.1

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## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1955

INCREASES

p.c.

Potatoes, Vancouver	19.4
Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal	8.8
Tartaric acid	8.3
Lamb carcass, Vancouver	8.2
Lambs, Toronto	7.8
Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	7.8
Copper sulphate	7.0
Calves, Winnipeg	6.8
Brass valves	5.7
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	5.5
Raw wool, western domestic	4.3
Oats, No. 1 Feed	4.2
Animal feed, shorts	3.8
Pork carcass, Winnipeg	3.7
Fir timber, 3"x4" to 4"x4", 8/20'	3.3

DECREASES

p.c.

Potatoes, Charlottetown	23.9
Toilet soap	13.8
Milk, fresh, Saskatoon	12.8
Coal, U.S. anthracite, Toronto	11.7
Beef hides, packer, steer	10.1
Raw tobacco, cigar leaf	9.1
Lemons, Toronto	8.8
Cocoa beans, Lagos	7.4
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Halifax	7.4
Building stone	7.3
Coffee beans, Santos	6.9
Lard, Vancouver	6.9
Gravel, Winnipeg	6.7
Tea, black, India and Ceylon	6.5
Rayon yarn, 40 filament	6.4

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					May 1955	May 1955	May 1955
	May 1953	May 1954	April 1955	May 1955	May 1953	May 1954	April 1955
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	114.4	115.5	116.1	116.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
Food	110.1	110.2	111.0	112.3	+ 2.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.2
Shelter	122.9	125.8	128.7	128.8	+ 4.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	110.1	109.9	107.9	107.9	- 2.0	- 1.8	-
Household Operation	116.6	117.3	116.9	116.4	- 0.2	- 0.8	- 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	115.1	117.5	118.2	118.3	+ 2.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u> p.c.		<u>DECREASES</u> p.c.
Potatoes	54.4	Automobile tires	7.7
Apples	7.8	Toilet soap	6.1
Onions	7.1	Fresh tomatoes	5.4
Turnips	7.0	Automobile insurance	5.4
Grapefruit	6.1	Veal, shoulder roast	4.8
Lettuce	5.4	Butter	3.5
Theatre admission	3.5	Coal	3.4
Oranges	3.5	Celery	3.0
Chicken	1.8	Margarine	2.6
Carrots	1.7	Evaporated milk	2.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					May 1955	May 1955	May 1955
	May 1953	May 1954	April 1955	May 1955	May 1953	May 1954	April 1955
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	159.8	179.5	216.5	222.1	+ 39.0	+ 23.7	+ 2.6
Total Industrials	159.1	181.0	222.0	227.8	+ 43.2	+ 25.9	+ 2.6
Machinery & Equipment	381.6	474.2	641.3	658.4	+ 72.5	+ 38.8	+ 2.7
Pulp & Paper	471.0	679.8	911.0	991.4	+110.5	+ 45.8	+ 8.8
Milling	128.3	137.6	172.7	180.1	+ 40.4	+ 30.9	+ 4.3
Oils	134.6	147.6	157.5	154.0	+ 14.4	+ 4.3	- 2.2
Textiles & Clothing	235.1	153.2	169.4	170.0	- 27.7	+ 11.0	+ 0.4
Foods	118.2	133.0	169.8	171.0	+ 44.7	+ 28.6	+ 0.7
Beverages	395.9	476.4	507.8	556.7	+ 40.6	+ 16.9	+ 9.6
Building Materials	275.1	322.8	408.6	423.7	+ 54.0	+ 31.3	+ 3.7
Industrial Mines	116.4	118.9	166.3	170.8	+ 46.7	+ 43.7	+ 2.7
Total Utilities	160.4	162.4	185.6	191.7	+ 19.5	+ 18.0	+ 3.3
Transportation	307.7	274.6	338.8	362.5	+ 17.8	+ 32.0	+ 7.0
Telephone	101.1	110.1	118.1	122.1	+ 20.8	+ 10.9	+ 3.4
Power and Traction	143.4	152.6	173.6	173.4	+ 20.9	+ 13.6	- 0.1
Trucks	166.3	204.0	233.0	234.4	+ 41.0	+ 14.9	+ 0.6
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	93.8	89.4	110.2	114.2	+ 21.7	+ 27.7	+ 3.6
Gold	68.9	64.4	71.1	72.8	+ 5.7	+ 13.0	+ 2.4
Base Metals	150.9	146.5	199.8	209.0	+ 38.5	+ 42.7	+ 4.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210
1953 July .....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	167.6	269.9	218
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	164.3	263.7	214
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	162.1	265.3	213
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	162.1	258.0	210
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	162.2	261.6	211
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212
May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 194 July 1952. Indexes for the crop year August 1953-July 1954 are revised in this issue to include final payments for western wheat as announced May 19, 1955. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.1	200.6	193.2	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.7	199.7	189.3	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May ....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May ....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	311.5
1954 Jan. ....	245.0	260.9	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	290.0
Feb. ....	244.2	267.1	89.4	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.0
Mar. ....	242.6	269.6	89.4	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	287.0
Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	290.0
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	310.0
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	310.0
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	330.0
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	320.0
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	330.0
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.0
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	320.0
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	320.0
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	320.0
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	320.0
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	310.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.0
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	320.0

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	150.0
1954 Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	150.0
Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	160.0
Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	150.0
Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	140.0
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	140.0
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	150.0
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	170.0
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	160.0
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	170.0
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	160.0
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	150.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	130.0
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	130.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	130.0
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	140.0
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.0
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	140.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ....	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ....	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ....	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ....	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap ping Pape No. Kraf	
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227	
1954 Jan. ....	284.4	409.2	384.4	329.8	375.5	493.4	362.9	201.8	283.8	227	
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227	
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227	
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227	
May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227	
June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227	
July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227	
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227	
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227	
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227	
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227	
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227	
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227	
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227	
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227	
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227	
May ....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227	
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plat and Ga vaniz Shee			
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.			
1954 Jan. ....	216.3	266.4	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	231.8	219.			
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.			
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.			
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.			
May ....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.			
June ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.			
July ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.			
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.			
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.			
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.			
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.			
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.			
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.			
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.			
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.			
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.			
May ....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.			

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Antimony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)								
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.2
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.2	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.3	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.1
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.1
Feb. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.1
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.1
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.1
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.1
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.1
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.1
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.1
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.1
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.1
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.1
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.1
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.1
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.1
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.1
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbest and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.4	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	123.8	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	126.2	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Material
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Jan.	123.3	121.8	126.5	117.1	124.4	116.1	120.7
Feb.	122.8	121.8	126.5	120.7	123.8	115.8	118.0
Mar.	122.7	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.8	117.6
Apr.	122.3	120.7	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.2	117.6
May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
954 Jan.	133.1	125.7	109.6	132.8	128.1	104.4	
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.2	132.6	128.1	104.4	
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
955 Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	May 1954	Apr. 1955	May 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.760	1.828	1,760	1,760
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.828	1,760	1,760
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.709	.918	.929
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	.901	1,071	1,071
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	.881	.999	1,020
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.575	11.700	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.172	6.982
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.144	1.200	1.300	1.300
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.900	.972	.698	.650
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.608	.919	3.888	3.969
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	19.310	19.710	19.760
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	36.250	23.610	25.220
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.145	.139	.125
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.350	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.599	.572	.600	.579
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.462	.502	.489
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.348	.338	.343
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.645	.670	.670
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ...	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.513	.550	.520	.520
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.830	1.430	1.390
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	109.980	110.155	109.945
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" .....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	80.750	84.750	84.750
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	56.500	56.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 .....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	29.198	29.530	35.375	35.375
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	13.250	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.945	.925	.925
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	11.650	13.300	13.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	18.690	19.240	17.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.226	.231	.221	.221
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.225	.229	.219	.219
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto .....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary .....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	7.760	7.760
SODA ASH, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume .....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	May 1953	May 1954	Mar. 1955	Apr. 1955	May 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	114.4	115.5	116.0	116.1	116.4
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	110.1	110.2	110.7	111.0	112.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	111.8	111.5	112.9	112.9	111.7
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	117.6	122.5	122.1	121.7	121.6
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	105.0	105.7	99.5	99.3	97.9
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	122.9	125.8	128.6	128.7	128.8
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	124.3	128.9	132.4	132.5	132.7
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.0	121.8	123.5	123.6	123.7
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.1	109.9	108.0	107.9	107.9
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.3	113.9	113.3	113.0	112.9
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	103.0	101.9	98.3	98.4	98.3
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.6	107.5	106.4	106.4	106.3
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.0
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.4	108.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.6	117.3	117.0	116.9	116.4
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	114.7	114.0	114.0	114.0	111.5
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.5	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.2
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.6	115.6	114.6	114.3	114.3
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.3	117.5	116.5	116.5	116.4
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	120.5	122.1	123.1	123.0	122.7
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	118.2	122.1	122.7	122.6	122.7
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.2	115.7	116.1	116.0	116.1
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	121.6	126.5	127.2	127.2	127.2
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.1	117.5	118.3	118.2	118.3
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.8	119.7	120.2	119.5	119.0
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	113.8	114.9	113.4	113.5	112.5
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	115.5	119.9	121.5	121.4	123.2
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	121.5	127.9	129.7	130.3	130.3
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.7	109.3	110.7	110.9	110.9
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.5
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	116.1	118.0	118.6	118.6	117.7
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	112.6

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954 Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954 Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954 Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St.John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couve
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.1
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.1
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.1
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.1
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.1
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.1
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.1
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.1
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.1
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.1
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.1
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.1
1952	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.1
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.1
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.1
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.1
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.1
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.1
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.1
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.1
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.1
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.1
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.1
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.1
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.1
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.1
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.1
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.1
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.1
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.1
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.1
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.1
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.1
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.1
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.1
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.1
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.1
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.1
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.1
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.1
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.1
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.1
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.1
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.1
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.1
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.1
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
<u>elter Index</u>												
1954	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

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## ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
			(1949 = 100)		
	\$	\$			(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
53 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
54 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
5 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12(P)	50.97(P)	141.7(P)	122.2(P)	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31(P)	51.09(P)	142.2(P)	122.5(P)	116.1

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly  
 publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
 Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.
Weekly Index										
May 5	219.3	224.8	657.5	988.9	184.5	155.0	167.9	169.3	514.7	419
May 12	219.3	224.5	638.1	990.3	183.7	152.6	167.7	169.6	546.0	419
May 19	223.1	229.0	654.6	987.5	176.1	153.8	173.8	171.2	579.9	427
May 26	226.7	233.1	683.5	998.7	176.1	154.4	170.7	173.9	586.1	428

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
39 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
40 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
41 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
42 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
43 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
44 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
45 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
46 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
47 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
48 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
49 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
50 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
51 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
52 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
53 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
54 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
55 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
56 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May .....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
57 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May .....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
Monthly Index									
May 5	166.4	190.7	361.0	120.9	173.4	230.5	114.6	73.4	208.8
May 12	167.8	189.0	347.2	122.1	172.7	237.1	112.8	72.2	205.8
May 19	172.1	192.0	367.1	121.8	172.5	235.4	114.7	73.3	209.5
May 26	177.0	195.2	374.8	123.5	175.1	234.6	114.8	72.4	212.0

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.0
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.0
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.0
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.0
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.0
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.0
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.0
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.0
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.0
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.0
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.0
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.0
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.0
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component  (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates  (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component  (a)
ALL CANADA						
26 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
39 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
53 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
54 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
51 - January ...	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
52 - January ...	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
53 - January ...	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
54 - January ...	232.4 (r)	204.0	174.6 (r)	409.5	204.8	221.4 (r)
April .....	239.3 (r)	204.1	174.6 (r)	450.8	204.2	225.3 (r)
August .....	240.0 (r)	201.9	174.6 (r)	463.2	204.5	225.8 (r)
55 - January	231.7	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
26 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
39 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
53 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
54 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
51 - January ...	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
52 - January ...	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
53 - January ...	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
54 - January ...	238.1 (r)	202.9	164.5 (r)	419.2	202.5	223.9 (r)
April .....	238.5 (r)	203.5	164.5 (r)	419.2	201.5	223.7 (r)
August .....	239.8 (r)	200.9	164.5 (r)	433.8	202.1	224.7 (r)
55 - January ...	238.3	205.4	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
WESTERN CANADA						
26 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
39 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
53 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
54 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
51 - January ...	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
52 - January ...	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
53 - January ...	226.6	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
54 - January ...	226.6 (r)	205.1	183.2 (r)	395.8	207.2	218.8 (r)
April .....	240.2 (r)	204.7	183.2 (r)	495.7	206.9	226.9 (r)
August .....	240.2 (r)	202.8	183.2 (r)	505.1	206.9	226.9 (r)
55 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5

1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	May Average	April Average	May Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9843	.9862	.985
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7748	2.7586	2.756
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.07085	.07099	.0709
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.2198	2.2069	2.205
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01960	.01963	.0196
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	-	.01237	.0123
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5781	.5747	.574
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2081	.2069	.206
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00895	.00493	.0049
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3937	.3945	.394
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9843	.9862	.985
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1425	.1428	.142
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.8266	2.8319	2.830
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00281	.00282	.0028
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2344	.2344	.234
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1734	.1724	.172
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2081	.2069	.206
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7748	2.7586	2.756
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00158	.00158	.0015
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7748	2.7586	2.756
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00273	.00274	.0027
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3074	.3053	.305
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07875	.07890	.0788
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2601	.2596	.259
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7748	2.7586	2.756
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1378	.1381	.138
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2975	.2981	.298
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05088	.05191	.0518
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4922	.4931	.493
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03435	.03442	.0344
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3238	.3218	.321
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1903	.1906	.190
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2297	.2301	.230
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3515	.3522	.352
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7748	2.7586	2.756
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2938	.2944	.294
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00328	.00329	.0032

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1954					
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(a)	103.2			103.8		
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.6	116.4	116.3	116.0	116.1	116.4
Denmark .....	1935	109	220		226			229	
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	144.9	145.3	145.0	144.9	144.8	
India (Bombay) .....	1933-1934	106	359	358	352	345			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105 (b)	5,183	5,289	5,274	5,258	5,266		
Malaya .....	January 1949 (c)		126	124	124				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	499.1	503.8	506.3	522.8		
Netherlands .....	1949		126	127	129				
New Zealand .....	1st.qtr. 1949	74.8	139.5	139.9			141.8		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	144	143	142			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	199.6	199.8	200.3	201.8	201.7	
Sweden .....	1949		129	129	129	129	130	131	
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	172.9	172.4	171.8	171.6		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.8	
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936-1939	101.1	321 (a)	317	316				
Canada .....	1935-1939	99.2	217.0	215.4	215.7	217.4	217.4	218.5	217.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	346	348	346	350	350	
France .....	1949		135.9	135.2	135.5	135.0	135.2	134.8	137.0
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		397.5(e)	367.8	363.9	361.4	353.8		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,350	5,353	5,322(d)	5,317		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6	469.7	477.1	481.8	487.6	489.4	
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	138	137	134	136	
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6(f)	254.6(g)					
Norway .....	1938	102	280	281	280	278	277		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	264.4	264.7	267.2			
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	299	300	302	304		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		214.4	216.5	216.1	214.8	214.5		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	335.4(d)	337.3(d)	338.3(d)	335.1	334.0	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	109.5	110.1	110.4	110.0	110.5	110.9

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(d) Revised.

(e) Average from September 1953 to August 1954.

(f) 1953 average.

(g) November figure.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 1, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index for years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by urban families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in the monthly bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\*Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

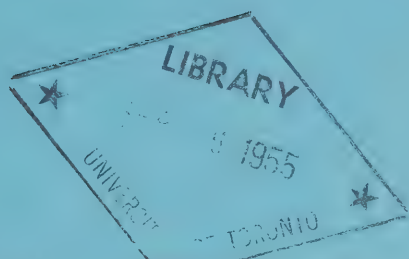
These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on a base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each price date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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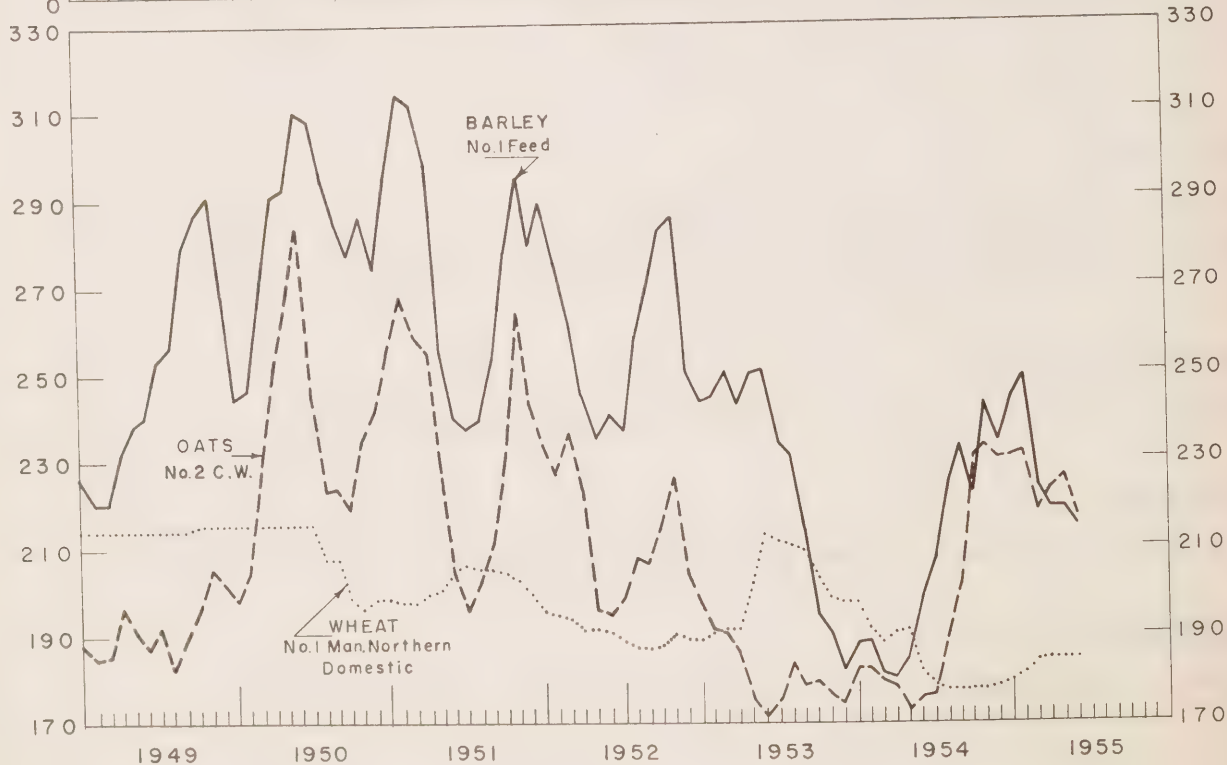
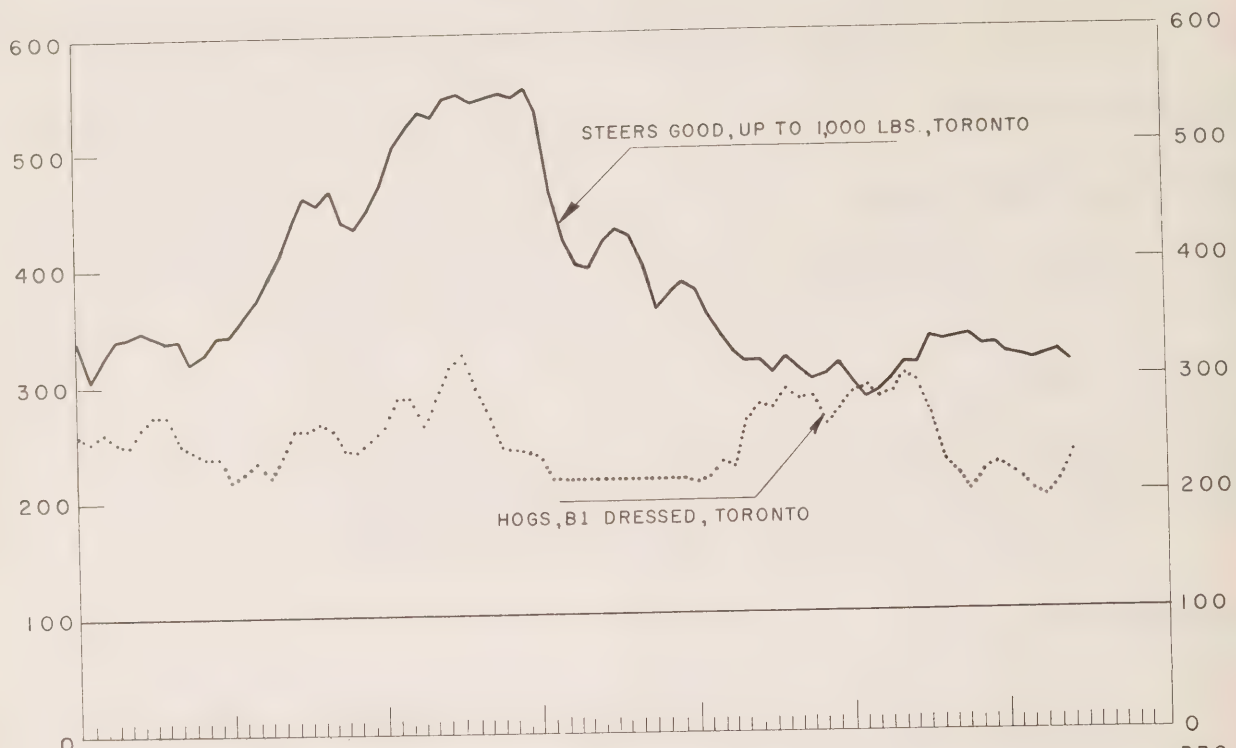
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JANUARY 1949—JUNE 1955  
(1935—1939=100)

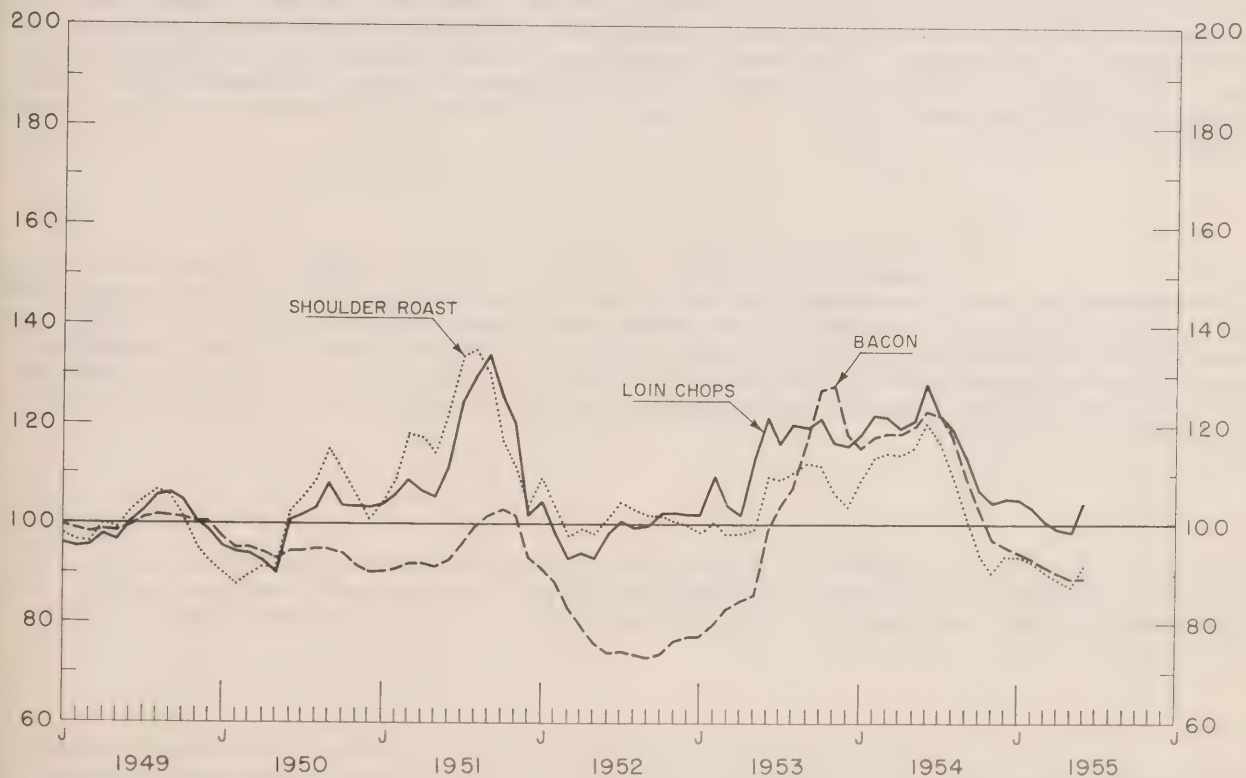
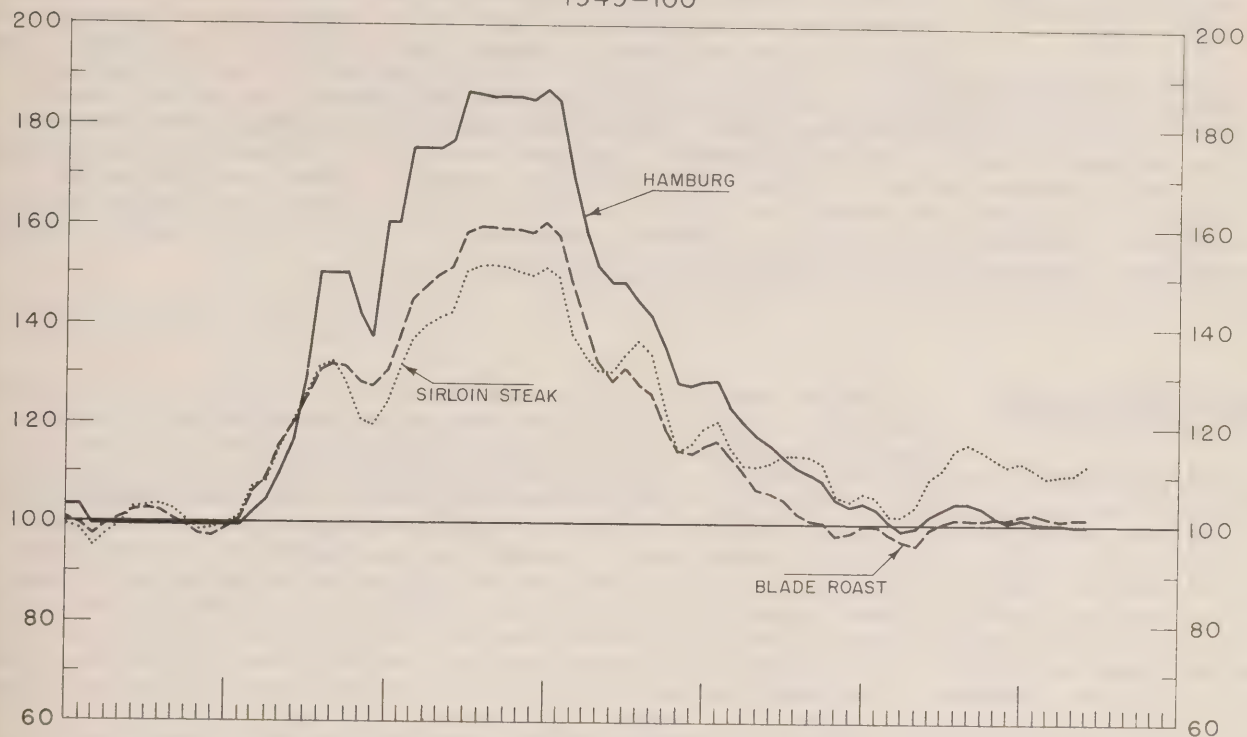


# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED BEEF AND PORK CUTS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1949 - JUNE 1955

1949=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.4 per cent from 116.4 to 115.9 between May 2nd and June 1st. Most of the change was attributable to a decline in the Food Index, although four of the five group indexes were lower. The Food series declined 1.2 per cent from 112.3 to 111.0, as sharply lower prices were registered for potatoes, followed by lesser price decreases for tea, coffee, and butter. Apples, grapefruit, and most cuts of meat were higher. The Clothing Index declined from 107.9 to 107.8 under the influence of small scattered decreases. Declines in coal, fuel oil and furniture were the principal factors accounting for the change in the Household Operation Index from 116.4 to 116.1. Other Commodities and Services receded from 118.3 to 117.8, largely as a result of further declines in automobiles. Shelter, the only group to advance, moved from 128.8 to 129.2, due mainly to higher rents, although home-ownership costs also moved up fractionally.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent to 218.7 in June from 217.8 in May. Five of the eight major groups advanced, led by an increase of 2.5 per cent in Animal Product prices from 224.8 to 230.5.

In this group firmer quotations were noted for hogs and lambs which, in turn, were reflected in advances in fresh pork and lamb, and processed pork products. Eggs were substantially higher also while raw furs, dairy products, and lard receded slightly. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 293.6 to 294.5 due to increases in spruce and fir lumber, and paperboard, which outweighed minor decreases in newsprint and wood pulp. An easier tone for the United States dollar in terms of Canadian funds contributed to lower export prices for the latter items. An increase in the index for Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products from 226.6 to 226.9 was due mainly to higher quotations for raw cotton and imported raw wool. Non-ferrous Metals moved from 184.2 to 184.5 when advances for zinc, tin and silver over-balanced a fractional decrease in the price of gold, while slight gains in coal and petroleum products were responsible for a change in the Non-metallic series from 173.3 to 173.4. Of the two groups which declined, Vegetable Products receded from 197.1 to 196.5, when sharp declines in potatoes and lesser decreases in grains, livestock and poultry feeds, and bakery products, outweighed advances in raw rubber, coffee beans, cocoa beans, flour, vegetable oils, and raw leaf tobacco. Iron and Its Products moved from 217.3 to 217.2 when tin plate, galvanized steel sheet, and castings and forgings declined slightly. No change was registered for Chemicals and Allied Products which remained at 176.5.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets decreased from 213.3 to 212.2 between May and June. Accounting for the relatively small change were diverse movements for Field and Animal Products. The index for the former series dropped from 183.2 to 174.3 when a sharp seasonal decline in potatoes, coupled with lesser changes in Eastern grains and hay, outweighed advances in Western grains and hay. Increases in livestock, notably hogs and lambs, in addition to eggs and fowl over-balanced lower prices for Eastern dairy products to advance the Animal Products series from 243.4 to 250.0.

Residential Building Materials moved from an index level of 123.2 to 124.3 as prices advanced for a number of lumber and millwork descriptions, cedar and asphalt shingles, building paper and some electrical equipment. Hot water heaters were lower.

On the base 1949 = 100 the price index for Non-residential Building Materials changed from 121.8 to 122.1 when increases in lumber, millwork, electrical equipment, and roofing materials outweighed a decline in plumbing and heating equipment.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index for 99 issues advanced strongly again in June to average 237.1 compared to 222.1 in May. The index for 78 Industrials moved to 244.4 from 227.8; that for 14 Utilities to 202.9 from 191.7, and 7 Banks to 243.3 from 234.4. Weekly index changes indicated strength was concentrated mainly in the second week of the month at which point a plateau developed.

Sub-group indexes, without exception, were higher in the month under review, under the leadership of Machinery and Equipment issues, Industrial Mines, Transportation, and Oils.

Mining Stocks also advanced in June as the composite index moved to 121.5 from 114.2 in May. Golds and Base Metals respectively, rose 3.1 and 17.0 points over May to reach June levels of 75.9 and 226.0.

Preferred Stocks recorded a moderate increase as the composite index changed from the May level of 176.1 to 177.9 for June.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>June 1953</u>	<u>June 1954</u>	<u>May 1955</u>	<u>June 1955</u>	<u>June 1953</u>	<u>June 1954</u>	<u>May 1955</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.5	217.6	217.8	218.7	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.
Vegetable Products	197.4	194.2	197.1	196.5	- 0.5	+ 1.2	- 0.
Animal Products	247.6	245.0	224.8	230.5	- 0.7	- 0.6	+ 2.
Textile Products	240.1	231.6	226.6	226.9	- 5.5	- 2.0	+ 0.
Wood Products	290.5	286.4	293.6	294.5	+ 1.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.
Iron Products	220.6	211.9	217.3	217.2	- 1.5	+ 2.5	- 0.
Non-ferrous Metals	168.6	168.3	184.2	184.5	+ 9.4	+ 9.6	+ 0.
Non-metallic Minerals	176.4	176.2	173.3	173.4	- 1.7	- 1.6	+ 0.
Chemical Products	176.4	176.6	176.5	176.5	+ 0.1	- 0.1	
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	226.6	214.8 <sup>R</sup>	213.3	212.2	- 6.4	- 1.2	- 0.
Field	184.5	162.3 <sup>R</sup>	183.2	174.3	- 5.5	+ 7.4	- 4.
Animal	268.7	267.3	243.4	250.0	- 7.0	- 6.5	+ 2.

R - Revised. See page 32.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Pickereel, fresh, Toronto	33.3	Potatoes, Charlottetown 31.4
Lamb, carcass, Vancouver	23.9	Whitefish, Ontario 30.1
Eggs, Grade A. Toronto	21.4	Lard, Winnipeg 22.4
Halibut, fresh, B. C.	17.6	Mink skin (wild) 14.6
Lambs, Winnipeg	17.5	Boiler, range 13.9
Bacon, Toronto	17.4	Haddock, fresh fillet 10.0
Pork carcass, Montreal	15.9	Rye, Ontario 9.2
Ham, Toronto	14.0	Hay, Montreal 9.1
Hogs, Winnipeg	13.9	Calves, Winnipeg 9.0
Raw Rubber, Montreal	12.8	Bran 8.0
Linseed Oil	9.2	Halibut, frozen, Vancouver 6.7
Cocoa beans, Lagos	7.4	Beef, good cow, Winnipeg 6.2
Flax, No. 1, C.W.	6.5	Eggs, Grade B, Montreal 4.9
Flour, Standard, Winnipeg	5.8	Barley, Ontario, good malting 4.6
Wallboard, 1/2" notch	5.1	Raw Wool, Western range 4.3

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>
					<u>JUNE</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>1955</u>
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	114.9	116.1	116.4	115.9	+ 0.9	- 0.2	- 0.4
Food	111.4	112.0	112.3	111.0	- 0.4	- 0.9	- 1.2
Shelter	123.6	126.4	128.8	129.2	+ 4.5	+ 2.2	+ 0.3
Clothing	110.1	109.7	107.9	107.8	- 2.1	- 1.7	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.6	117.1	116.4	116.1	- 0.4	- 0.9	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	115.1	117.5	118.3	117.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.3	- 0.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1955

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cabbage	19.4	Lettuce 28.5
Turnips	9.8	Potatoes 12.9
Apples	8.5	New automobiles 8.2
Pork, loin chops	6.2	Boy's sport shirt 4.0
Grapefruit	5.3	Fresh tomatoes 3.7
Pork, shoulder roast	4.7	Tea 3.3
Onions	4.4	Butter 2.5
Chicken	3.4	Coffee 2.5
Smoked ham	3.3	Dinette suite 2.0
Sirloin steak	1.7	Carrots 1.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1955</u>
					<u>JUNE</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>1955</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	156.8	180.5	222.1	237.1	+ 51.2	+ 31.4	+ 6.8
<u>Total Industrials</u>	155.5	180.4	227.8	244.4	+ 57.2	+ 35.5	+ 7.3
Machinery & Equipment	378.9	469.1	658.4	726.2	+ 91.7	+ 54.8	+ 10.3
Pulp & Paper	471.9	685.1	991.4	1044.7	+121.4	+ 52.5	+ 5.4
Milling	128.8	134.0	180.1	183.8	+ 42.7	+ 37.2	+ 2.1
Oils	127.4	142.8	154.0	163.6	+ 28.4	+ 14.6	+ 6.2
Textiles & Clothing	217.6	151.4	170.0	172.4	- 20.8	+ 13.9	+ 1.4
Foods	118.3	136.8	171.0	177.2	+ 49.8	+ 29.5	+ 3.6
Beverages	388.1	474.5	556.7	582.2	+ 50.0	+ 22.7	+ 4.6
Building Materials	270.7	321.7	423.7	447.7	+ 65.4	+ 39.2	+ 5.7
Industrial Mines	116.5	123.8	170.8	188.1	+ 61.5	+ 51.9	+ 10.1
<u>Total Utilities</u>	157.5	167.2	191.7	202.9	+ 28.8	+ 21.4	+ 5.8
Transportation	296.0	301.6	362.5	388.7	+ 31.3	+ 28.9	+ 7.2
Telephone	101.4	110.5	122.1	128.0	+ 26.2	+ 15.8	+ 4.8
Power and Traction	140.9	151.8	173.4	183.1	+ 30.0	+ 20.6	+ 5.6
Banks	168.4	212.2	234.4	243.3	+ 44.5	+ 14.7	+ 3.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.2	90.0	114.2	121.5	+ 34.7	+ 35.0	+ 6.4
Gold	66.8	63.9	72.8	75.9	+ 13.6	+ 18.8	+ 4.3
Base Metals	143.7	149.7	209.0	226.0	+ 57.3	+ 51.0	+ 8.1

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		Total
					Field	Animal	
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210.
1953 July .....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	167.6	269.9	218.
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	164.3	263.7	214.
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	162.1	265.3	213.
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	162.1	258.0	210.
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	162.2	261.6	211.
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.
May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213.
June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	174.3	250.0	212.

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1947 to July 1952. Indexes for the crop year August 1953-July 1954 are revised in this issue to include final payments for western wheat as announced May 19, 1955. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.1	200.6	193.2	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.7	199.7	189.3	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May ....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June ....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May ....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June ....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Jan. ....	245.0	260.9	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
Feb. ....	244.2	267.1	89.4	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
Mar. ....	242.6	269.6	89.4	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June ....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.1
1954 Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.1
Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.1
Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.1
Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.1
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.1
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.1
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.1
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.1
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.1
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.1
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.1
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.1
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.1
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.1
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.1
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.1
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June ....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ....	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ....	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ....	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ....	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Jan. ....	284.4	409.2	384.4	329.8	375.5	493.4	362.9	201.8	283.8	227.6
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May ....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Jan. ....	216.3	266.4	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	231.8	219.3		
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0		
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0		
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May ....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May ....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June ....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Antimony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	
	(1)	(2)							(2)	
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.2
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June ....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass		
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1954 Jan. ....	179.2	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	179.3	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8		
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0		
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
June ....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.5
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June ....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Product
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.4	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	123.8	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	126.2	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.0

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Jan. ...	123.3	121.8	126.5	117.1	124.4	116.1	120.7
Feb. ...	122.8	121.8	126.5	120.7	123.8	115.8	118.0
Mar. ...	122.7	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.8	117.6
Apr. ...	122.3	120.7	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.2	117.6
May ....	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
June ...	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
July ...	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
Aug. ...	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept. ..	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct. ...	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov. ...	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec. ...	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan. ...	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb. ...	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar. ...	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr. ...	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
May ....	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
June ...	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
954 Jan. ...	133.1	125.7	109.6	132.8	128.1	104.4	
Feb. ...	132.3	125.7	109.2	132.6	128.1	104.4	
Mar. ...	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr. ...	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May ....	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June ...	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July ...	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug. ...	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept. ..	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct. ...	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov. ...	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec. ...	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
955 Jan. ...	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb. ...	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar. ...	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May ....	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.760	1.740	1.760	1.760
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.740	1.760	1.760
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.722	.929	.89
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	.970	1.071	1.04
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	.905	1.020	.99
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.575	11.400	11.600	11.60
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.110	7.078	6.982	7.07
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.144	1.050	1.300	1.42
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.900	1.000	.650	.63
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.608	1.250	3.969	2.92
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	19.220	19.760	19.39
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	35.650	25.220	28.15
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.132	.125	.13
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.62
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.367	.370	.330	.33
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.599	.573	.579	.57
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.509	.489	.57
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.345	.343	.34
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.645	.670	.67
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ...	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.78
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.513	.550	.520	.52
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.870	1.390	1.42
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	109.457	109.945	109.84
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.00
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" .....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	80.750	84.750	86.50
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	56.500	56.50
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 .....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.00
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	29.198	29.443	35.375	35.37
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	13.352	14.250	14.25
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.951	.925	.93
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	12.305	13.350	13.60
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	18.690	17.440	17.44
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.226	.226	.221	.22
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.225	.224	.219	.21
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto .....	bb1.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.37
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary .....	bb1.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.14
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	7.760	8.23
SODA ASH, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.41
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume .....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.35

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	June 1953	June 1954	Apr. 1955	May 1955	June 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	114.9	116.1	116.1	116.4	116.5
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	111.4	112.0	111.0	112.3	112.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	111.5	110.9	112.9	111.7	111.8
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	118.3	122.5	121.7	121.6	121.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	106.1	106.2	99.3	97.9	98.0
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	123.6	126.4	128.7	128.8	128.9
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	125.5	129.8	132.5	132.7	132.8
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.0	121.8	123.6	123.7	123.8
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.1	109.7	107.9	107.9	108.0
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.3	113.9	113.0	112.9	113.0
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	103.0	101.5	98.4	98.3	98.4
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.6	107.5	106.4	106.3	106.4
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.1
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.4	108.8	108.4	108.4	108.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.6	117.1	116.9	116.4	116.5
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	114.3	113.2	114.0	111.5	111.6
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.5	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.3
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.7	115.3	114.3	114.3	114.4
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.3	117.6	116.5	116.4	116.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.2	122.0	123.0	122.7	122.8
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	118.4	122.3	122.6	122.7	122.8
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.3	115.8	116.0	116.1	116.2
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	121.9	126.7	127.2	127.2	127.3
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.1	117.5	118.2	118.3	118.4
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.8	119.7	119.5	119.0	119.1
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	114.1	114.9	113.5	112.5	112.6
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	115.5	119.9	121.4	123.2	123.3
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	121.5	127.9	130.3	130.3	130.4
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.7	109.3	110.9	110.9	111.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.6
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	116.1	118.2	118.6	117.7	117.8
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.7	114.0	114.3	112.6	112.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
954 Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
954 Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
52	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
53	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
54	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
54 Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
55 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couv.
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117
1952	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	116
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	116
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	116
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	116
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	116
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	116
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	116
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	116
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	116
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	116
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	116
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	116
	June	1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
53	January 2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February 2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March 2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April 1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May 1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June 1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July 2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August 1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September 1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October 1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November 2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December 1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
54	January 2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February 1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March 1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April 1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May 1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June 1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July 2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August 2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September 1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October 1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November 1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December 1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
55	January 3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February 1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March 1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April 1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May 2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June 1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
<u>Alter Index</u>											
54	April 1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May 1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June 1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July 2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August 2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September 1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October 1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November 1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December 1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
55	January 3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February 1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March 1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April 1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May 2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June 1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.1
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.1
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.1
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.1
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.1
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.1
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.1
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.1
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.1
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.1
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.1
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.1
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.1
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.1
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.1
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.1
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.1
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.1
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.1
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.1
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.1
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.1
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.1
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.1
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.1
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.1
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.1
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.1
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.1
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.1
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.1
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.1
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.1
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.1
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.1
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.1
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.1
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.1
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.1
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.1
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.1
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.1
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90(P)	51.46(P)	143.6(P)	123.4(P)	116.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rial (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.1
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.8
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.4
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.4
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.5
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.4
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.4
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.4
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.4
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.4
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	277.4
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.4
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.4
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.4
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.4
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	271.4
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.4
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.4
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	271.4
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	271.4
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.4
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	283.4
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	283.4
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	293.4
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	323.4
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	323.4
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	333.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	343.4
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	343.4
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	343.4
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	353.4
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	383.4
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	393.4
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	403.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	403.4
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	403.4
May ....	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.4
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	443.4
Weekly Index										
June 2	229.7	236.2	689.7	1021.1	177.5	156.5	168.7	171.6	570.7	433.4
June 9	236.2	243.5	737.0	1058.2	176.5	161.3	175.0	173.5	577.6	443.4
June 16	239.2	246.8	723.9	1054.0	181.5	166.2	171.9	177.6	589.0	453.4
June 23	240.8	248.5	740.0	1053.3	191.7	167.1	174.3	181.2	588.9	453.4
June 30	239.8	247.0	740.6	1037.0	191.9	166.8	172.3	182.1	584.8	443.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
Weekly Index									
June 2	184.3	198.1	383.6	126.4	174.5	237.5	117.9	74.0	218.5
June 9	186.0	202.2	384.6	128.6	182.0	241.0	120.6	76.1	222.6
June 16	190.5	204.8	394.2	128.3	185.8	241.7	122.9	76.6	228.9
June 23	190.8	205.1	395.4	128.7	185.1	246.0	123.5	77.0	230.1
June 30	188.7	204.2	385.9	128.1	188.1	250.3	122.7	75.9	229.7

) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7

TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
26 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
39 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
53 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
54 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
52 - April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
53 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
54 - January .....	232.4	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
55 - January ....	231.8(r)	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
EASTERN CANADA						
26 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
39 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
53 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
54 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
52 - April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
53 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
54 - January ....	238.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
55 - January ....	238.3	205.5(r)	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
WESTERN CANADA						
26 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
39 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
53 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
54 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
52 - April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
53 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
54 - January ....	226.6	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
55 - January ....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2

) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

) Revised.

**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	June Average	May Average	June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9813	.9859	.9844
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7661	2.7569	2.7466
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.07064	.07097	.07086
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.2128	2.2056	2.1973
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01967	.01963	.01957
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.04201	.01231	.01266
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5763	.5744	.5722
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2075	.2068	.2060
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00892	.00493	.00492
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3926	.3944	.3938
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9813	.9859	.9844
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1421	.1428	.1425
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.8179	2.8308	2.8267
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00281	.00282	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2337	.2343	.2337
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1729	.1723	.1717
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2075	.2068	.2060
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7661	2.7569	2.7466
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00157	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7661	2.7569	2.7466
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00273	.00274	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3068	.3052	.3041
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07851	.07887	.07875
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2594	.2594	.2583
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7661	2.7569	2.7466
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1374	.1380	.1378
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2966	.2980	.2975
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05077	.05189	.05181
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4907	.4930	.4922
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03425	.03441	.03436
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3227	.3217	.3205
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1897	.1906	.1903
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2290	.2301	.2297
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3505	.3521	.3516
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7661	2.7569	2.7466
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2929	.2943	.2938
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00327	.00329	.00328

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(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(a)	103.2(e)		103.8			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.4	116.3	116.0	116.1	116.4	115.9
Denmark .....	1935	109	220	226			229		
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	145.3	145.0	144.9	144.8	145.6	144.7
India (Bombay) .....	1933-1934	106	359	352	345	340	340		
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105 (b)	5,183	5,274	5,258	5,266			
Kuala Lumpur) .	January 1949 (c)		126	124	124	123			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	503.8	506.3	522.8	527.9		
Netherlands .....	1949		126	129	129	129			
New Zealand .....	1st.qtr. 1949	74.8	139.5			141.8			143.2
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	143	142	142	142		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	199.8	200.3	201.8	201.7		
Sweden .....	1949		129	129	129	130	131		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	172.4	171.8	171.6	171.7	172.3	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.8	110.6	
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.2	114.2	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936-1939	101.1	321 (a)	316					
Canada .....	1935-1939	99.2	217.0	215.7	217.4	217.4	218.5	217.8	218.7
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	348	346	350	350	350	
France .....	1949		135.9	135.5	135.0	135.2	134.8	137.0	133.2
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		386.7(d)	363.9	361.4	353.8			
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,353	5,322	5,317			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6	477.1	481.8	487.6	489.4		
Netherlands .....	1948		136	138	137	134	136		
New Zealand .....	1926-1930	107.1	254.6(f)	253.8	255.4	255.1	255.5	254.9	
Norway .....	1938	102	280	280	278	277	278	279	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	264.7	267.2	270.3			
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	300	302	304	305		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		214.4	216.1	214.8	214.5	214.5	214.4	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	337.3	338.3	335.2(d)	334.1(d)	332.8	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.1	110.4	110.0	110.5	109.9(d)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(d) Revised.

(e) December 1954 figure.

(f) 1953 average.

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This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).





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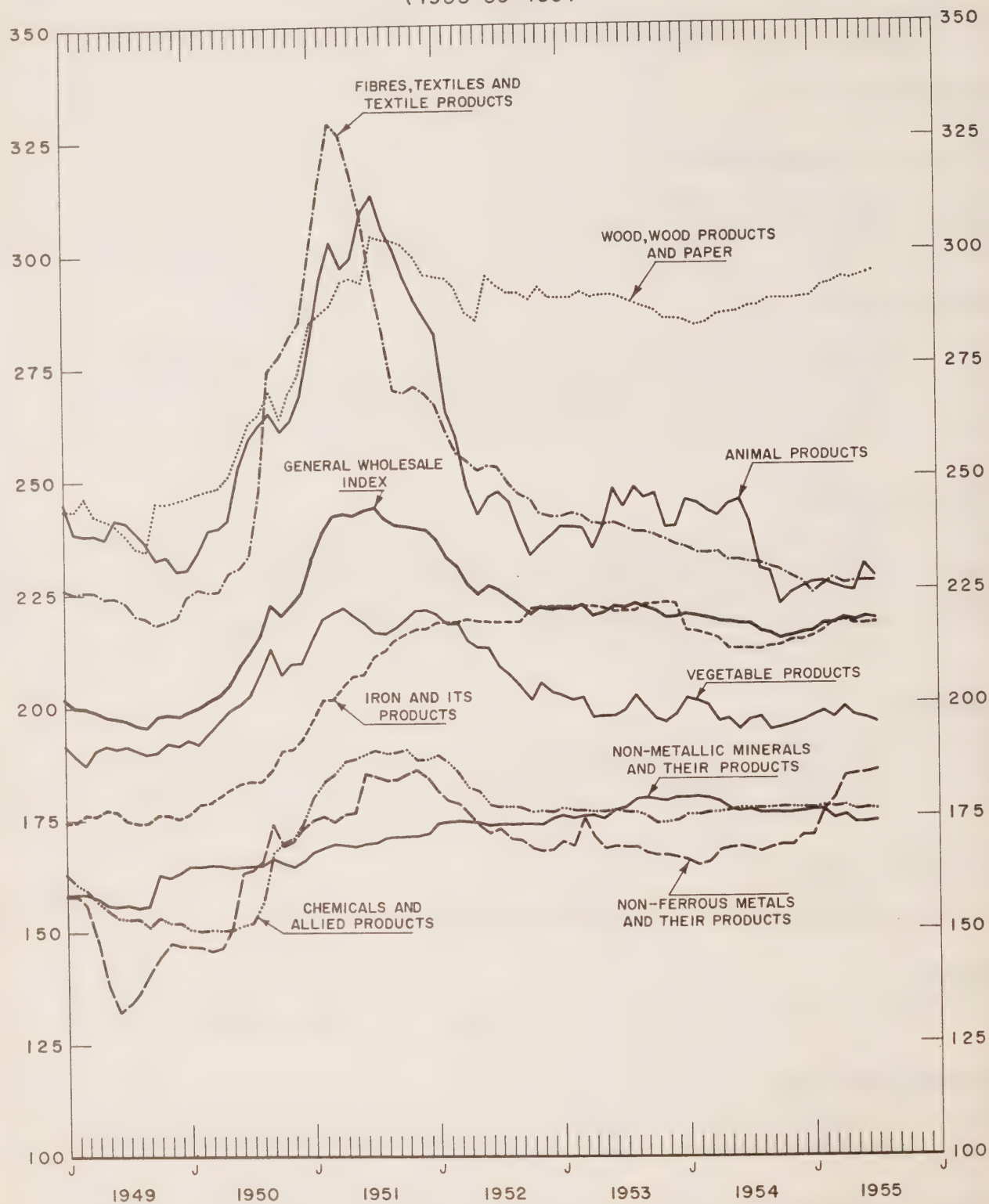
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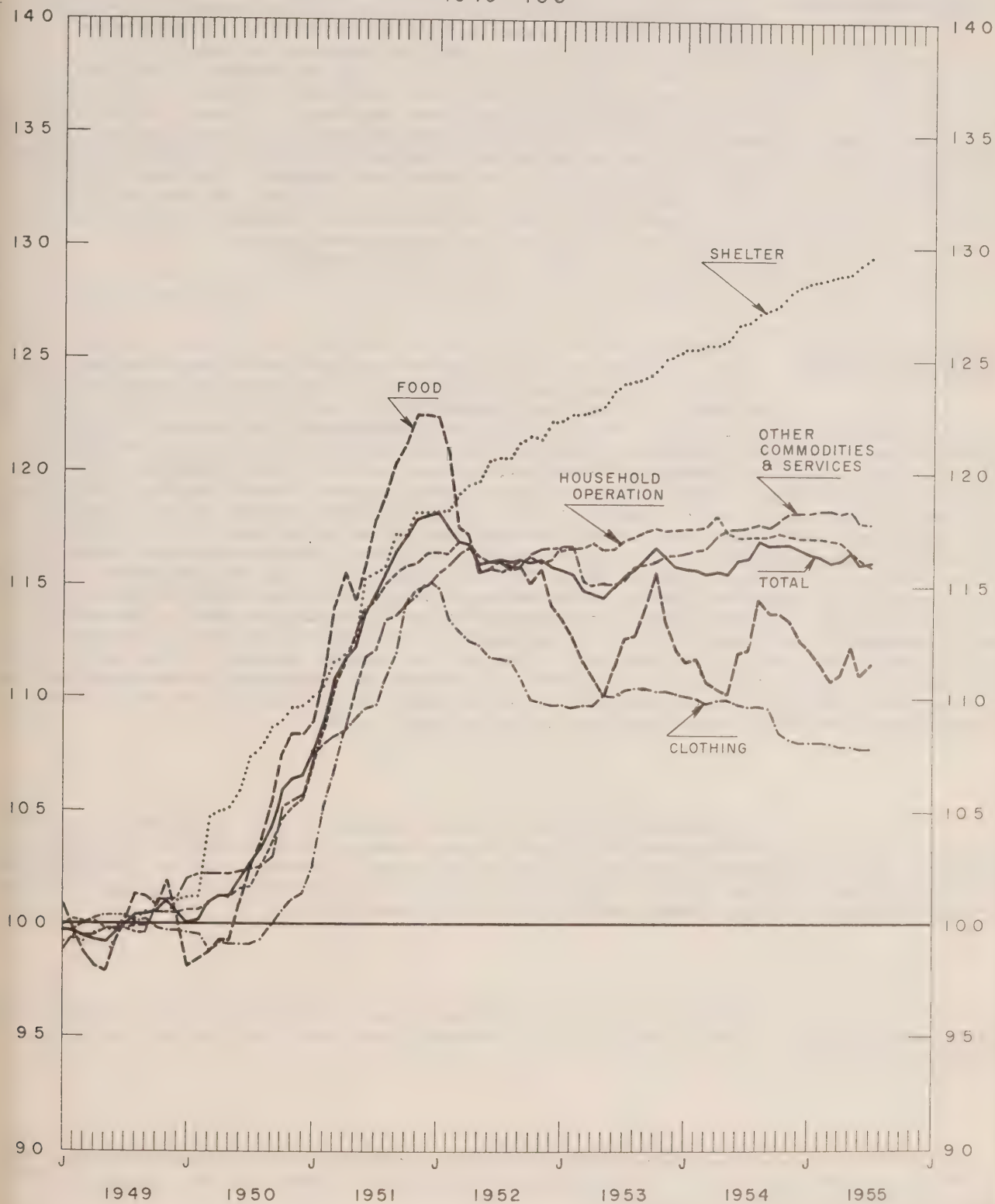


# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## TOTAL AND GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949-JULY 1955

1949=100



## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained almost unchanged between June 1 and July 2, moving from 115.9 to 116.0, as slight increases in Food and Shelter indexes were partially offset by declines in the Household Operation and Other Commodities and Services series. The Food component increased from 111.0 to 111.5 under the influence of a sharp increase in the price for eggs and somewhat higher prices for most fresh fruits and vegetables and meats. Decreases were registered by potatoes, tea, and coffee. The Clothing index remained unchanged at 107.8 as most items registered no change, and the few changes balanced each other. Decreases in prices of household appliances and, to a lesser degree, furniture prices, were mainly responsible for the decline in the Household Operation index from 116.1 to 115.8. Coal prices were up fractionally while electricity rates declined slightly. The index of Other Commodities and Services moved from 117.8 to 117.7 as increases in haircuts and some drug items were outweighed by decreases in radios and toilet soaps. The increase in the Shelter index from 129.2 to 129.6 resulted from small increases in both rent and home-ownership costs.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.1 per cent from 218.7 for June to 218.4 for July. Three of the eight major groups declined, four advanced and one remained unchanged. Animal Products dropped 1.1 per cent to 227.9 largely due to decreases in cured meats, livestock with the exception of steers, fresh meat with the exception of steer carcass, and lard. Eggs, fowl, steers and steer carcass, butter, raw furs and tallow showed price increases. Vegetable Products declined 0.4 per cent to 195.8 as decreases in grains, potatoes, canned vegetables, green cocoa beans and cocoa products, coffee beans, livestock and poultry feeds, miscellaneous vegetable products, canned fruits, raw sugar and malt outweighed increases in raw rubber, vegetable oils, onions and fresh imported fruits. Chemicals and Allied Products receded 0.1 per cent to 176.4 as decreases in inorganic chemicals and industrial gases overbalanced an increase in the organic chemical sub-group. Non-ferrous Metals advanced 0.3 per cent to 185.0 in response to higher prices for zinc, aluminum, silver, tin and solder. Increases in the prices of fir lumber and timber, spruce lumber, cedar shingles, and newsprint and wood pulp for export moved the Wood, Wood Products and Paper group up 0.2 per cent to 295.2. Non-metallic Minerals advanced 0.2 per cent to 173.7 when increases in coal, coke and sulphur prices proved more important than a small decrease in crude oil. Iron and Its Products advanced 0.1 per cent to 217.5 due to increases in pig iron and galvanized sheets. Increases in raw cotton, cotton yarns and miscellaneous fibre products balanced decreases in cotton knit goods and imported raw wool to leave the index for Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products unchanged at 226.9.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets decreased 1.1 per cent, from 212.2 to 209.8, between June and July. Field Products dropped 2.5 per cent to 170.0 due to substantial decreases in Eastern potatoes and grains and lesser decreases in hay and Western potatoes and grains. Animal Products dropped 0.2 per cent to 249.5 when decreases in calves, hogs and lambs outweighed increases in eggs, steers, poultry and Eastern cheese milk.

Residential Building Material prices moved up 0.3 per cent to 284.2. Spruce lumber, cedar shingles and metal weatherstripping advanced, more than offsetting declines in some electrical fixtures.

The index for Non-residential Building Material prices on the base 1949 = 100 advanced 0.2 per cent to 122.3. Increases were registered by spruce and pine lumber, electrical conduit, galvanized sheets and rubber tile.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stocks reached a new high level again in July as the Investors' Index for 99 issues climbed to 246.5 from 237.1 in June. The rate of increase accelerated during the past twelve months as indicated by an index change of 35.2 per cent compared to 13.4 per cent over the preceding twelve months. Between June and July the index for 78 Industrials moved from 244.4 to 252.8; that for 14 Utilities from 202.9 to 208.9 and for 7 Banks from 243.3 to 270.6.

July indexes were firmer for all sub-groups. Groups showing the greatest increases were Milling, Power and Traction, Foods and Allied Products and Machinery and Equipment.

Mining stocks moved to a higher level in July also as the composite index moved to 125.7 from 121.5 in June. A slight weakening in the index for 22 gold issues from 75.9 to 75.0 was offset by increases in 5 base metals which rose 15.8 points from 226.0 for June to 241.8 for July.

Preferred Stocks again edged upwards in July to reach 179.5 as against 177.9 in June.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	July 1953	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955	July 1953	July 1954	July 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.0	217.4	218.7	218.4	- 1.2	+ 0.5	- 0.
Vegetable Products	198.8	196.6	196.5	195.8	- 1.5	- 0.4	- 0.
Animal Products	243.5	240.0	230.5	227.9	- 6.4	- 5.0	- 1.
Textile Products	239.1	231.0	226.9	226.9	- 5.1	- 1.8	- 0.
Wood Products	289.7	287.4	294.5	295.2	+ 1.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.
Iron Products	220.6	211.9	217.2	217.5	- 1.4	+ 2.6	+ 0.
Non-ferrous Metals	168.3	167.8	184.5	185.0	+ 9.9	+10.3	+ 0.
Non-metallic Minerals	177.0	176.4	173.4	173.7	- 1.9	- 1.5	+ 0.
Chemical Products	176.1	176.6	176.5	176.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	226.5	219.6	212.2	209.8	- 7.4	- 4.5	- 1.
Field	187.7	177.0	174.3	170.0	- 9.4	- 4.0	- 2.
Animal	265.3	262.1	250.0	249.5	- 6.0	- 4.8	- 0.

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1955

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Saskatoon	21.4	Potatoes, Toronto	32.
Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets	19.2	Canned peas	21.
Linseed oil, raw	10.6	Lambs, Winnipeg	13.
Lemons, Toronto	6.9	Bacon, Toronto	13.
Steers, good, Winnipeg	5.7	Prairie hay, Saskatoon	11.
Beef carcass, steer, Winnipeg	5.5	Beef carcass, cow, Winnipeg	10.
Pork carcass, Vancouver	5.4	Lamb carcass, Toronto	10.
Coke	4.8	Wheat, No. 1, Ontario	10.
Fowl, Toronto	4.5	Rye, No. 2, Ontario	9.
Spruce lumber, 2x4", 8-16'	4.5	Gluten feed	9.
Pig iron, malleable	4.4	Oats, No. 2, C.W.	9.
Potatoes, Montreal	4.2	Veal carcass, Winnipeg	9.
Solder	4.2	Lard, Toronto	7.
Fir flooring, B and better	4.0	Coal, Canadian, lignitic, Winnipeg	7.
Tallow	3.7	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	6.

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	July 1953	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955	July 1953	July 1954	July 1955
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	115.4	116.2	115.9	116.0	+ 0.5	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Food	112.7	112.1	111.0	111.5	- 1.1	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Shelter	123.9	126.6	129.2	129.6	+ 4.6	+ 2.4	+ 0.3
Clothing	110.3	109.6	107.8	107.8	- 2.3	- 1.6	-
Household Operation	117.0	117.2	116.1	115.8	- 1.0	- 1.2	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	115.2	117.6	117.8	117.7	+ 2.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1955

	Increases p.c.		Decreases p.c.
Eggs	21.7	Cabbage	25.2
Fresh tomatoes	14.4	Potatoes	10.0
Turnips	10.4	Gas stove	8.9
Carrots	9.2	Electric iron	4.4
Pork, rib chops, fresh	9.0	Washing machine	4.0
Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butts	8.3	Refrigerator	2.4
Grapefruit	7.5	Lard	2.3
Picnic shoulder	7.0	Electric stove	1.7
Apples	6.7	Chocolate bar	1.3
Lamb, leg roast	6.0	Toilet soap	1.2

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	July 1953	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955	July 1953	July 1954	June 1955
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	160.7	182.3	237.1	246.5	+ 53.4	+ 35.2	+ 4.0
<b>Total Industrials</b>	160.5	181.8	244.4	252.8	+ 57.5	+ 39.1	+ 3.4
Machinery & Equipment	394.9	503.6	726.2	760.8	+ 92.7	+ 51.1	+ 4.8
Pulp & Paper	494.9	718.4	1044.7	1069.8	+ 116.2	+ 48.9	+ 2.4
Milling	129.8	138.3	183.8	197.0	+ 51.8	+ 42.4	+ 7.2
Oils	129.3	138.2	163.6	169.2	+ 30.9	+ 22.4	+ 3.4
Textiles & Clothing	202.7	151.6	172.4	178.3	- 12.0	+ 17.6	+ 3.4
Foods	124.3	135.5	177.2	187.5	+ 50.8	+ 38.4	+ 5.8
Beverages	408.6	480.1	582.2	589.3	+ 44.2	+ 22.7	+ 1.2
Building Materials	278.5	331.4	447.7	458.7	+ 64.7	+ 38.4	+ 2.5
Industrial Mines	121.2	122.3	188.1	194.8	+ 60.7	+ 59.3	+ 3.6
Total Utilities	157.9	169.4	202.9	208.9	+ 32.3	+ 23.3	+ 3.0
Transportation	296.4	297.5	388.7	391.7	+ 32.2	+ 31.7	+ 0.8
Telephone	101.4	112.9	128.0	130.9	+ 29.1	+ 15.9	+ 2.3
Power and Traction	141.9	156.4	183.1	194.3	+ 36.9	+ 24.2	+ 6.1
Banks	169.1	216.4	243.3	270.6	+ 60.0	+ 25.0	+ 11.2
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	91.4	92.0	121.5	125.7	+ 37.5	+ 36.6	+ 3.5
Gold	66.3	64.9	75.9	75.0	+ 13.1	+ 15.6	- 1.2
Base Metals	148.9	154.0	226.0	241.8	+ 62.4	+ 57.0	+ 7.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210.
1953 July .....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	167.6	269.9	218.
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	164.3	263.7	214.
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	162.1	265.3	213.
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	162.1	258.0	210.
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	162.2	261.6	211.
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.
May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213.
June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	174.3	250.0	212.
July ....	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.0	249.5	209.

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 8, for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 8, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.1	200.6	193.2	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.7	199.7	189.3	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May ....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June ....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July ....	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May ....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June ....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July ....	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Jan. ....	245.0	260.9	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
Feb. ....	244.2	267.1	89.4	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
Mar. ....	242.6	269.6	89.4	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.1
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.1
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.1
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.1
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.1
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.1
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.1
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.1
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.1
June ....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.1
July ....	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.1

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.1
1954 Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.1
Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.1
Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.1
Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.1
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.1
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.1
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.1
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.1
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.1
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.1
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.1
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.1
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.1
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.1
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.1
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.1
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June ....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.1
July ....	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ....	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ....	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July ....	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ....	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ....	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July ....	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Jan. ....	284.4	409.2	384.4	329.8	375.5	493.4	362.9	201.8	283.8	227.6
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May ....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July ....	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Jan. ....	216.3	266.4	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	231.8	219.3		
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0		
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0		
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May ....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May ....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June ....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July ....	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	
	(1)	(2)							(2)	
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.2
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June ....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July ....	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.2	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.3	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
June ....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
July ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June ....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.4	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July ....	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	123.8	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	126.2	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.1
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.1
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.1
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.1
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.1
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.1
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.1
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.0
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.0
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.0
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.0
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.0
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.0
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.1
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.1
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.0
July ....	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.0

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
ate	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
954 Jan. ...	123.3	121.8	126.5	117.1	124.4	116.1	120.7
Feb. ...	122.8	121.8	126.5	120.7	123.8	115.8	118.0
Mar. ...	122.7	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.8	117.6
Apr. ...	122.3	120.7	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.2	117.6
May ....	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
June ...	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
July ...	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
Aug. ...	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept. ...	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct. ...	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov. ...	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec. ...	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
955 Jan. ...	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb. ...	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar. ...	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr. ...	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
May ....	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
June ...	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials	
50 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
51 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
52 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
53 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
54 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
54 Jan. ...	133.1	125.7	109.6	132.8	128.1	104.4	
Feb. ...	132.3	125.7	109.2	132.6	128.1	104.4	
Mar. ...	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr. ...	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May ....	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June ...	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July ...	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug. ...	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept. ...	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct. ...	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov. ...	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Dec. ...	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
55 Jan. ...	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Feb. ...	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
Mar. ...	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
May ....	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
June ...	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
July ...	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.760	1.708	1.760	1.760
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.708	1.760	1.760
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.726	.895	.812
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	1.012	1.048	1.045
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	.951	.998	.929
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.110	6.982	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.144	1.050	1.420	1.570
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.900	1.002	.633	.640
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.234	2.925	2.938
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	20.720	19.390	19.460
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	31.990	28.150	26.680
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.138	.132	.132
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.599	.574	.576	.577
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.604	.578	.650
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.345	.343	.341
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.645	.670	.670
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ...	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.513	.550	.520	.520
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.750	1.420	1.380
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	108.726	109.841	109.910
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" .....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	86.500	86.500
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	56.500	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 .....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	29.198	29.240	35.375	35.375
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	13.250	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.967	.933	.958
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	12.350	13.600	13.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	18.690	17.440	17.640
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.226	.226	.221	.221
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.225	.224	.219	.219
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto .....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary .....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume .....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939 .....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940 .....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941 .....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942 .....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943 .....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944 .....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945 .....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946 .....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947 .....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948 .....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951 .....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952 .....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 .....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954 .....		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	July 1953	July 1954	May 1955	June 1955	July 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	115.4	116.2	116.4	115.9	116.0
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	112.7	112.1	112.3	111.0	111.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	111.3	110.8	111.7	111.0	110.9
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	120.1	122.6	121.6	121.7	121.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	105.8	104.9	97.9	97.3	98.9
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	123.9	126.6	128.8	129.2	129.6
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	125.9	130.1	132.7	133.3	133.7
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.3	121.9	123.7	123.8	124.1
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.3	109.6	107.9	107.8	107.8
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.4	113.9	112.9	112.9	112.8
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	103.0	101.2	98.3	98.2	98.2
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.6	107.4	106.3	106.2	106.2
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.0
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	106.7	108.8	108.4	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.0	117.2	116.4	116.1	115.8
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	115.2	113.7	111.5	110.5	110.2
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.5	116.0	116.2	116.2	115.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.8	115.3	114.3	114.0	113.6
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.5	116.4	115.5	115.3
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.8	122.2	122.7	122.9	122.9
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	118.8	122.4	122.7	122.7	123.0
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.2	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.4
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	122.7	126.8	127.2	127.3	127.4
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.2	117.6	118.3	117.8	117.7
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.8	120.2	119.0	117.1	117.7
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	114.1	114.8	112.5	109.3	109.7
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	116.1	119.5	123.2	123.2	123.4
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	121.6	127.9	130.3	130.3	130.3
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	109.5	110.9	110.9	111.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.7
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.9	118.2	117.7	117.5	117.7
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.4	114.0	112.6	112.3	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
	Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
	Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
1955	Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
	Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
	Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
	Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
	May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
	June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
	Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
	Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
1955	Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
	Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
	Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
	Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
	May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
	June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
	Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
	Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
1955	Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
	Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
	Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
	Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
	May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
	June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.1
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.3
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.8
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.9
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.9
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.9
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.9
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.0
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.0
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.0
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.0
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.0
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.0
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.0
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.0
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.0
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.0
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.0
	June	1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.9
	July	2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
53	January 2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February 2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March 2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April 1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May 1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June 1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July 2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August 1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September 1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October 1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November 2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December 1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
54	January 2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February 1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March 1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April 1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May 1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June 1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July 2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August 2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September 1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October 1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November 1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December 1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
55	January 3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February 1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March 1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April 1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May 2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June 1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July 2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
<u>Helter Index</u>											
54	April 1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May 1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June 1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July 2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August 2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September 1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October 1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November 1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December 1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
55	January 3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February 1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March 1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April 1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May 2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June 1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July 2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

## ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66(P)	51.48(P)	143.0(P)	123.4(P)	115.9

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX								
	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8
May ....	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
July 7	243.5	250.3	768.7	1048.8	200.7	168.4	173.1	183.3	581.6
July 14	244.6	250.3	762.5	1053.5	194.6	166.2	174.1	184.5	585.8
July 21	247.0	253.4	757.8	1086.0	197.3	170.2	184.2	189.4	591.2
July 28	250.8	257.0	754.4	1091.0	195.3	172.0	181.8	192.9	598.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July ....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
<b>Weekly Index</b>									
July 7	190.9	205.5	386.1	129.2	189.8	263.5	125.0	75.5	238.3
July 14	192.4	207.0	385.9	130.2	192.9	275.1	125.3	74.3	242.1
July 21	193.4	209.0	396.9	129.8	194.1	270.4	124.8	74.3	240.3
July 28	202.7	214.1	397.8	134.4	200.3	273.4	127.6	75.7	246.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.5
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.5
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.5
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.5
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.5
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.5
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.5
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.5
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.5
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.5
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.5
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.5
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.5
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.5
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.5
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.5
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.5
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	96.5
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.5
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
126 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
139 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
153 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
154 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
152 - April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
153 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
154 - January .....	232.4	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
155 - January .....	231.8(r)	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
EASTERN CANADA						
126 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
139 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
153 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
154 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
152 - April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
153 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
154 - January .....	238.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
155 - January .....	238.3	205.5(r)	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
WESTERN CANADA						
126 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
139 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
153 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
154 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
152 - April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
153 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
154 - January .....	226.6	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
155 - January .....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2

1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

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**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	July Average	June Average	July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9744	.9844	.9844
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7459	2.7466	2.7466
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.07014	.07086	.07086
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1967	2.1973	2.1973
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01951	.01957	.01957
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	-	.01266	.01266
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5721	.5722	.5722
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2059	.2060	.2060
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00886	.00492	.00492
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3898	.3938	.3938
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9744	.9844	.9844
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1411	.1425	.1425
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7981	2.8267	2.8267
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00279	.00281	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2320	.2337	.2337
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1716	.1717	.1717
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2059	.2060	.2060
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7459	2.7466	2.7466
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7459	2.7466	2.7466
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00271	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3043	.3041	.3041
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07796	.07875	.07875
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2574	.2583	.2583
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7459	2.7466	2.7466
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1364	.1378	.1378
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2945	.2975	.2975
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05024	.05181	.05181
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4872	.4922	.4922
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03401	.03436	.03436
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3204	.3205	.3205
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1884	.1903	.1903
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2272	.2297	.2297
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3480	.3516	.3516
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7459	2.7466	2.7466
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2909	.2938	.2938
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00325	.00328	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1952-53		102.5 (a)		103.8				
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	116.1	116.4	115.9	116.0
Denmark .....	1935	109	220			229			234
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	145.0	144.9	144.8	145.6	144.7	143.1
India (Bombay) .....	1933-34	106	359	345	340	340			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105 (b)	5,183	5,258	5,266	5,321	5,378		
Malaya (Kuala Lumpur) .	January 1949 (c)		126	124	123	123			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	506.3	522.8	527.9			
Netherlands .....	1949		126	129	129	129			
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	139.5		141.8			143.2	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	142	142	142	143	143	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	200.3	201.8	201.7	200.8	201.6	
Sweden .....	1949		129	129	130	131	131		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	171.8	171.6	171.7	172.3	172.3	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	110.2	110.2	110.8	110.6	112.9	
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.3	114.3	114.2	114.2	114.4	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321 (a)	322					
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	217.4	217.4	218.5	217.8	218.7	218.4
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	346	350	350	350	349	
France .....	1949		135.9	135.0	135.2	134.8	137.0	133.3 (d)	133.4
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		386.7	361.4	354.2 (d)	345.4	342.0		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,322	5,317	5,325	5,326		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	433.6	481.8	487.6	489.4			
Netherlands .....	1948		136	137	136 (d)	136	136		
New Zealand .....	1926-30	107.1	252.3	255.4	255.1	255.5	254.9		
Norway .....	1938	102	280	278	277	278	279	280	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	267.2	270.2 (d)	270.6	268.7		
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	302	304	305	307		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.8	214.5	214.5	214.4	214.7	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	338.3	335.2	334.1	332.6 (d)	336.0	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.4	110.0	110.5	109.9	110.3	110.6

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop year 1954-55, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1954 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 1, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## DETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by urban families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in the bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each price date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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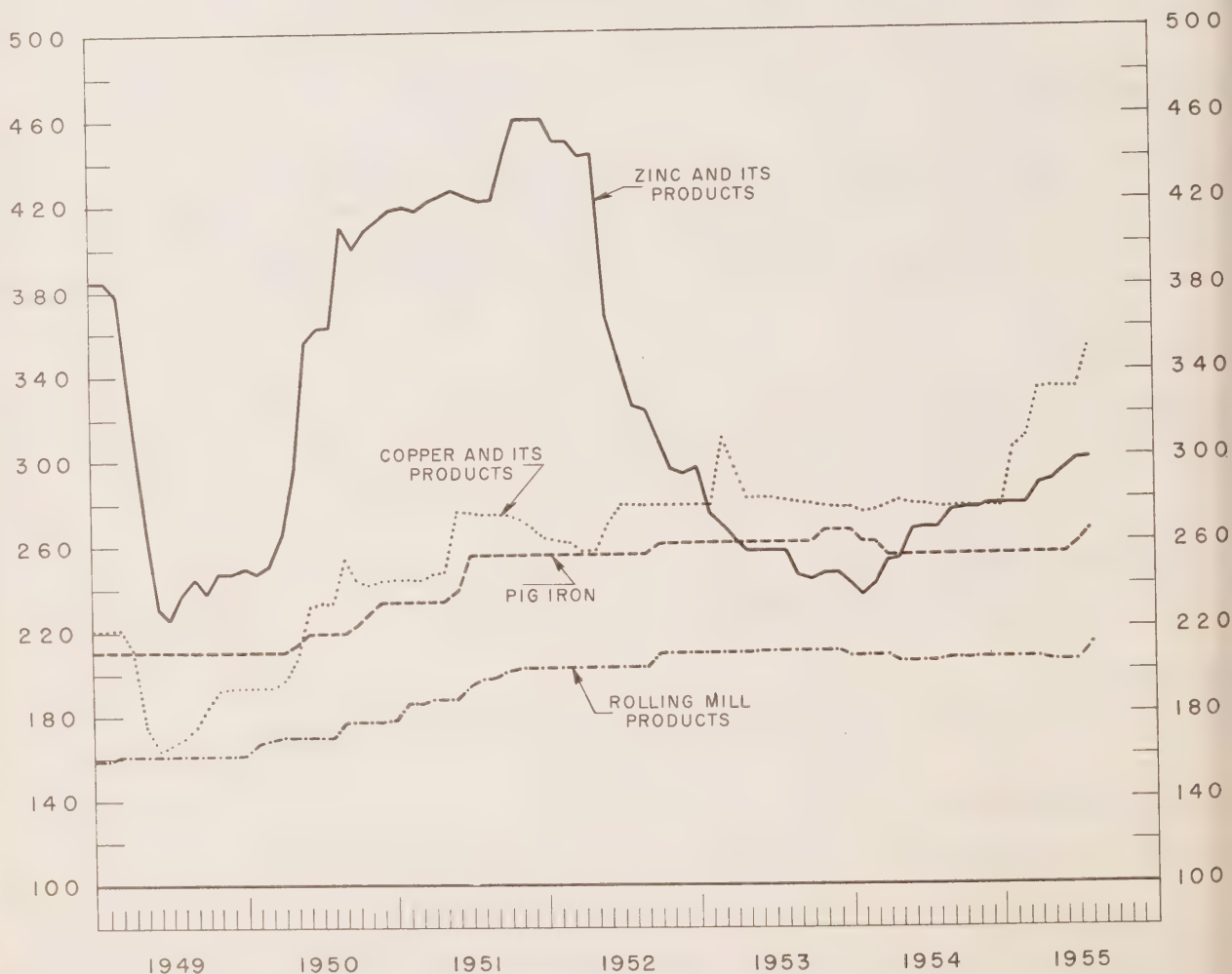
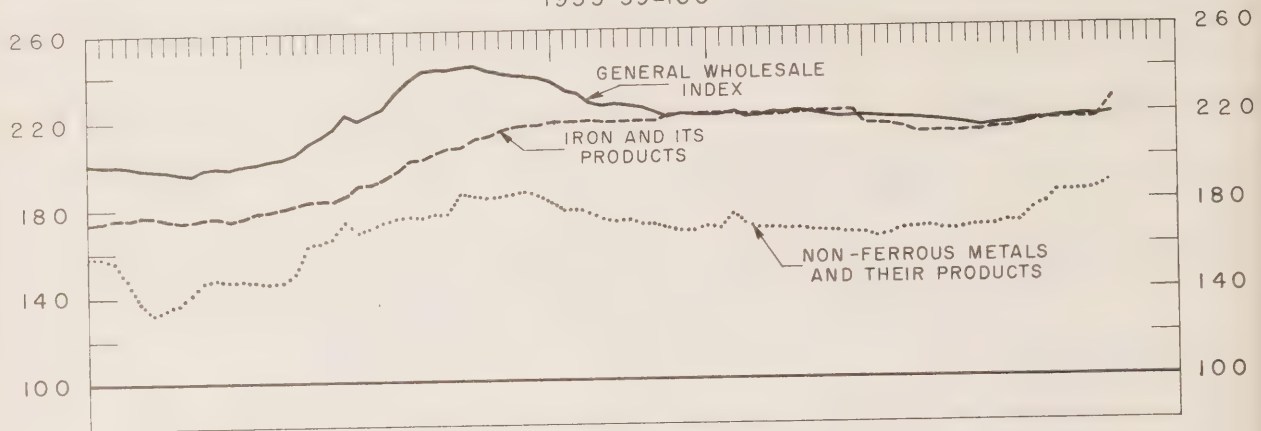
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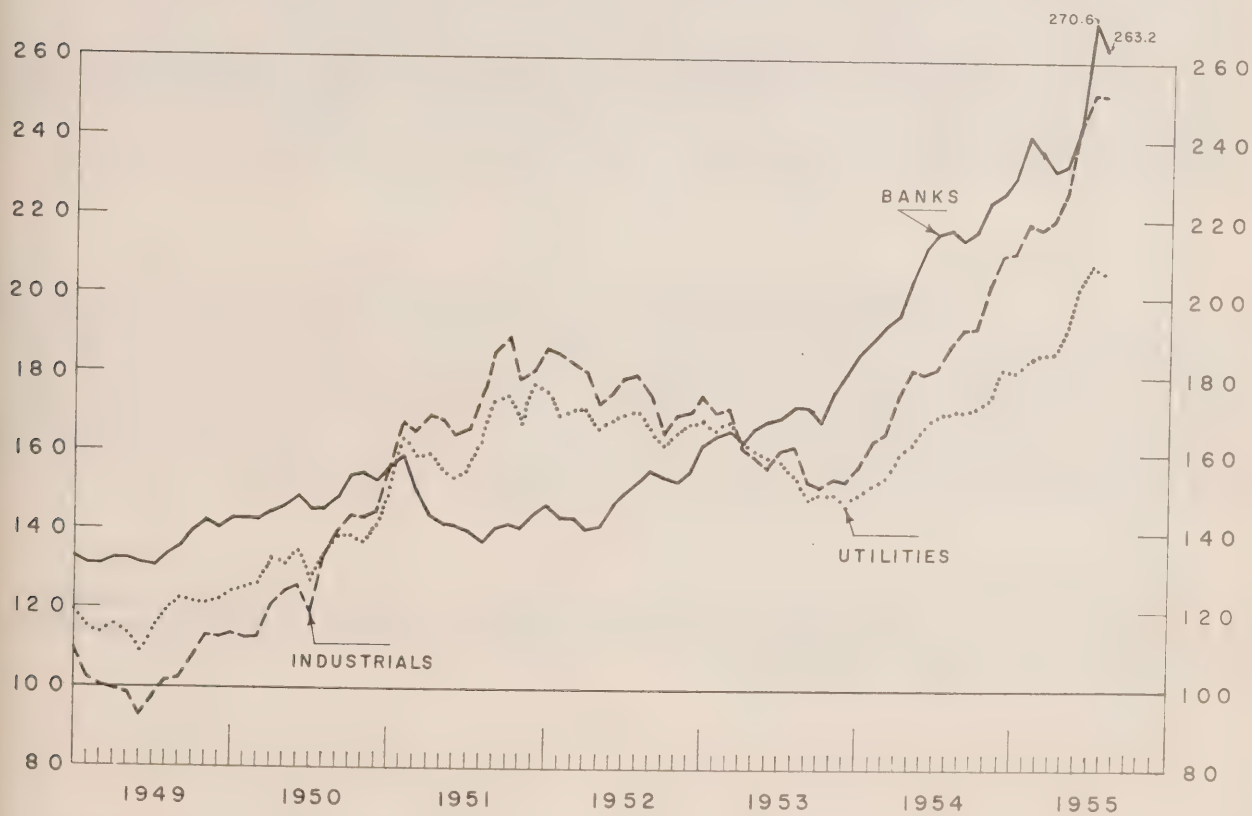
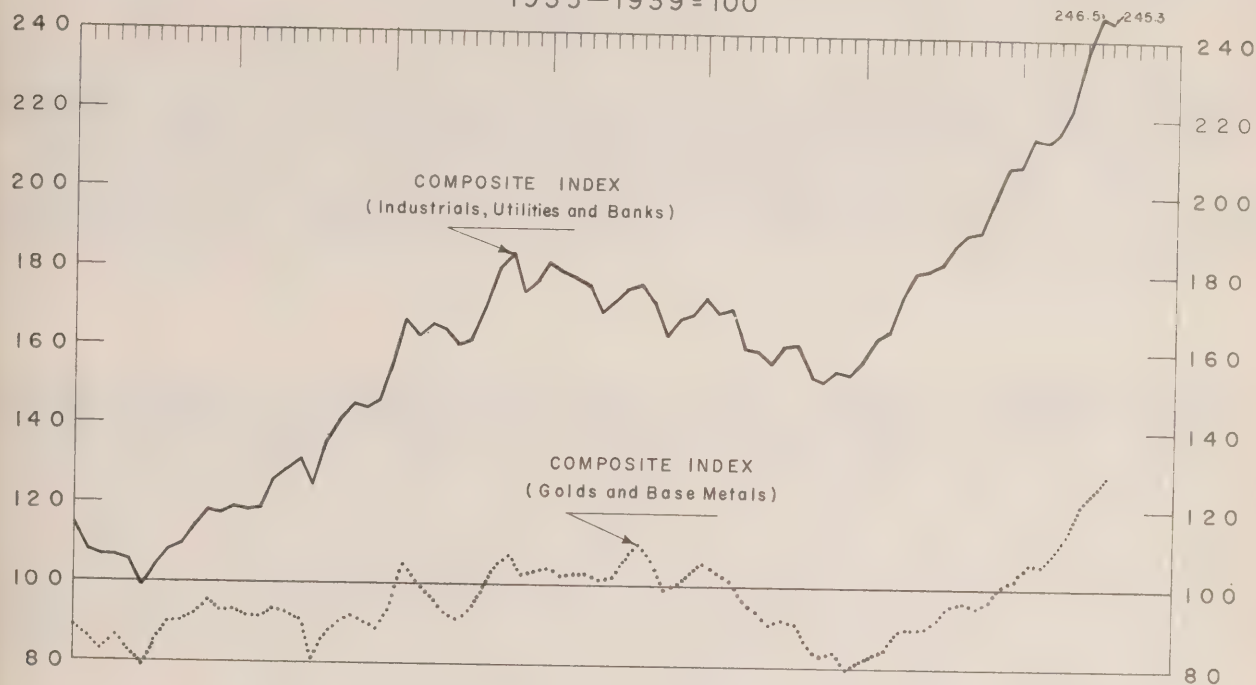
1935-39=100



# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949 - AUGUST 1955

1935-1939=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100) The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.3 per cent from 116.0 to 116.4 between July 2 and August 1, 1955. The change was mainly attributable to the Food Index which increased from 111.5 to 112.4. In August 1954 the Consumer Price Index stood at 117.0 and the food component at 114.4. Among food items, increases were registered by butter, eggs, grapefruit and most cuts of beef and lamb, while decreases occurred in margarine, apples and fresh vegetables, notably tomatoes and potatoes. The Shelter series advanced slightly as the home-ownership component moved up fractionally and rents were unchanged. Prices for most clothing items were unchanged in August; a few slight changes balanced each other to leave the Clothing Index at 107.8. The Household Operation Index also remained unchanged between July 2nd and August 1st, a fractional increase in coal being insufficient to change the group index from its July level of 115.8. Other Commodities and Services advanced 0.3 per cent from 117.7 to 118.0, as increased street car and taxi fares and higher hospital rates more than outweighed a slight decrease in the price of gasoline.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100) The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent between July and August, from 218.4 to 219.6. Five of the eight major component groups advanced while two declined and one remained unchanged. The largest increase was shown by Iron and Its Products which rose 3.9 per cent, to 226.0, with all sub-groups contributing to the advance. A substantial increase in copper, accompanied by lesser increases in aluminum sheet, silver, gold, solder and tin moved Non-ferrous Metals up 2.1 per cent to 188.8. Animal Products advanced 0.3 per cent, to 228.6, as increases in eggs, unmanufactured leather, butter cured meats, fishery products, lard and tallow, and hides overbalanced decreases in fresh meats and poultry and a small net decrease in the livestock sub-group. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved up 0.3 per cent to 296.0 in response to higher prices for cedar lumber and shingles, spruce lumber and hardwoods. A slightly higher rate for the United States dollar in terms of Canadian funds, caused increases in newsprint and woodpulp. An increase in industrial gases outweighed a decrease in shells to put Chemicals and Allied Products up 0.1 per cent to 176.5. Vegetable Products dropped 1.0 per cent to 193.9, largely due to a decrease in potato prices, but supported by lesser decreases in tea, coffee and cocoa, milled cereal foods, onions, vegetable oils, fresh imported fruits, miscellaneous vegetable products and canned vegetables. Increases were shown by rubber and its products, bakery products, and livestock and poultry feeds. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined 0.4 per cent to 226.0 when decreases in cotton fabrics, worsted and woollen cloth, domestic and imported raw wool, and raw cotton outweighed an increase in cotton yarns. Non-metallic Minerals stood unchanged at 173.7.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets receded 2.4 per cent from 209.8 for July to 204.8 for August. Field Products dropped 6.5 per cent, from 170.0 to 159.0 largely due to substantial decreases in potato prices. Decreases were shown also by Western flax, rye and hard and Eastern corn and rye, while declines in Western barley and oats reflected the change from the interim payment for the 1954-55 crop year to the initial payment for the 1955-56 crop year. Increases were registered by Eastern wheat and barley. Animal Products moved up 0.4 per cent, from 249.5 for July to 250.6 for August. Increases in eggs, Eastern hogs, calves, steers and cheese milk, and Western hogs overbalanced decreases in lambs, raw wool, Eastern poultry, and Western steers and calves.

Residential building material prices advanced 0.5 per cent, from 284.2 to 285.5, between July and August. Lumber, steel pipe, wire nails and metal weatherstripping were up while shellac showed a small price decrease.

Non-residential building material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, rose 1.6 per cent, from 122.3 to 124.2, mainly due to increases in steel and other metal items including steel pipe and wire nails. Lumber and roofing materials also showed small increases.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged slightly lower in August as the Investors' Index for 99 issues moved down from a July level of 246.5 to 245.3 for the month under review. Weekly indexes indicated losses concentrated in mid-month as the composite index dropped from 246.9 for the week of August 4th to 241.2 by the 11th, but subsequently recovered to 249.1 by the 25th. All three major groups shared in the decline as the index for 78 Industrials changed from 252.8 to 252.3, 14 Utilities from 208.9 to 207.0 and 7 Banks from 270.6 to 263.2.

Sub-group monthly indexes were lower for Machinery and Equipment, Oils, Transportation, Textiles and Clothing, Telephone, Pulp and Paper and Building Materials. Higher were Industrial Mines, Food and Allied Products, Milling, Beverages and Power and Traction.

Mining stocks, moving against the trend, advanced from 125.7 to 129.1. Both Golds and Base Metals were higher, the index for the former increasing from 75.0 to 76.3 and for the latter from 241.8 to 250.0.

Preferred stocks were almost unchanged in August as indicated by a fractional increase in the composite index from 179.5 for July to 179.9 for the month under review.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aug. 1953	Aug. 1954	July 1955	Aug. 1955	Aug. 1953	Aug. 1954	July 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	222.2	215.8	218.4	219.6	- 1.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	201.9	197.1	195.8	193.9	- 4.0	- 1.6	- 1.0
Animal Products	247.8	229.7	227.9	228.6	- 7.7	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Textile Products	237.9	230.8	226.9	226.0	- 5.0	- 2.1	- 0.4
Wood Products	288.4	287.6	295.2	296.0	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.3
Iron Products	220.6	211.7	217.5	226.0	+ 2.4	+ 6.8	+ 3.9
Non-ferrous Metals	168.2	167.3	185.0	188.8	+12.2	+12.9	+ 2.1
Non-metallic Minerals	178.9	175.8	173.7	173.7	- 2.9	- 1.2	-
Chemical Products	176.0	176.7	176.4	176.5	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	218.7	208.4	209.8	204.8	- 6.4	- 1.7	- 2.4
Field	167.6	168.7	170.0	159.0	- 5.1	- 5.8	- 6.5
Animal	269.9	248.2	249.5	250.6	- 7.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.4

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1955

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Steel scrap	14.3	Potatoes, Charlottetown	47.0
Bread, Vancouver	14.3	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	13.7
Ham, smoked, Vancouver	14.0	Lambs, Toronto	13.7
Rubber, raw, No. 1 smoked sheets	12.3	Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	11.1
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Calgary	11.7	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	10.4
Wire nails	9.7	Corn syrup	10.2
Unmanufactured leather, calf	9.6	Laundry starch	10.1
Wire, galvanized, barbed	9.3	Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	8.1
Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	7.5	Cotton fabrics, chambray	7.9
Steel pipe, black	7.4	Wool, raw, Australian	7.2
Wire rods	6.5	Cocoa butter	7.0
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	6.3	Lard, Montreal	6.7
Lard, Vancouver	6.1	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	6.6
Car axles	5.9	Flour, Ontario winter wheat	6.1
Cotton yarn, 20's	5.6	Malt	4.7

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1953	1954	1955	1955	1953	1954	1955
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	115.7	117.0	116.0	116.4	+ 0.6	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Food	112.8	114.4	111.5	112.4	- 0.4	- 1.7	+ 0.8
Shelter	124.1	127.0	129.6	129.8	+ 4.6	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.4	109.6	107.8	107.8	- 2.4	- 1.6	-
Household Operation	117.2	117.2	115.8	115.8	- 1.2	- 1.2	-
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	117.7	117.7	118.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.3

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1955

	Increases		Decreases
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs	6.9	Fresh tomatoes	
Turnips	6.8	Potatoes	32.6
Grapefruit	4.7	Celery	20.4
Worloin steak	2.9	Carrots	14.5
Round steak	2.8	Apples	10.0
Street car and bus fares	2.1	Margarine	6.8
Lamb, leg roast	1.9	Cabbage	4.5
Orange juice	1.8	Lettuce	2.4
Hospital rates	1.2	Lard	2.3
Granulated sugar	1.1	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butts	2.3
			1.9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1953	1954	1955	1955	1953	1954	1955
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	161.2	187.0	246.5	245.3	+ 52.2	+ 31.2	- 0.5
Total Industrials	161.6	187.9	252.8	252.3	+ 56.1	+ 34.3	- 0.2
Machinery & Equipment	396.9	520.8	760.8	735.6	+ 85.3	+ 41.2	- 3.3
Pulp & Paper	518.9	744.3	1,069.8	1,066.9	+105.6	+ 43.3	- 0.3
Milling	136.4	145.4	197.0	198.5	+ 45.5	+ 36.5	+ 0.8
Oils	131.3	142.1	169.2	164.7	+ 25.4	+ 15.9	- 2.7
Textiles & Clothing	211.5	161.2	178.3	176.2	- 16.7	+ 9.3	- 1.2
Foods	125.7	142.6	187.5	194.8	+ 55.0	+ 36.6	+ 3.9
Beverages	411.4	497.6	589.3	592.0	+ 43.9	+ 19.0	+ 0.5
Building Materials	283.8	348.5	458.7	457.2	+ 61.1	+ 31.2	- 0.3
Industrial Mines	117.7	125.0	194.8	203.0	+ 72.5	+ 62.4	+ 4.2
Total Utilities	154.6	170.2	208.9	207.0	+ 33.9	+ 21.6	- 0.9
Transportation	281.8	296.6	391.7	383.2	+ 36.0	+ 29.2	- 2.2
Telephone	99.3	114.6	130.9	129.5	+ 30.4	+ 13.0	- 1.1
Power and Traction	142.9	156.7	194.3	195.2	+ 36.6	+ 24.6	+ 0.5
Others	171.7	217.3	270.6	263.2	+ 53.3	+ 21.1	- 2.7
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	90.7	95.6	125.7	129.1	+ 42.3	+ 35.0	+ 2.7
Gold	67.5	67.8	75.0	76.3	+ 13.0	+ 12.5	+ 1.7
Base Metals	144.0	159.2	241.8	250.0	+ 73.6	+ 57.0	+ 3.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210.4
1953 July .....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	167.6	269.9	218.7
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	164.3	263.7	214.0
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	162.1	265.3	213.7
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	162.1	258.0	210.0
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	162.2	261.6	211.9
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.0
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.0
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.0
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.0
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.0
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.0
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.0
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.0
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.0
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.0
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.0
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.0
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.0
May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213.0
June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	174.3	250.0	212.0
July ....	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.0	249.5	209.0
Aug. ....	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.0

- (1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 8, for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 8, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May ....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June ....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July ....	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug. ....	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May ....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June ....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July ....	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug. ....	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.
1954 Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.
May .....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.
June .....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.
July .....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.
May .....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.
June .....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.
July .....	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.
Aug. ....	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157
1954 Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145
May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145
June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153
July .....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150
May .....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149
June .....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169
July .....	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187
Aug. ....	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July ....	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug. ....	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July ....	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug. ....	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July .....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May .....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July .....	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug. ....	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May .....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June .....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July .....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May .....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June .....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July .....	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug. ....	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

## - NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May .....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June .....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July .....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May .....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June .....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July .....	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug. ....	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May .....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June .....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July .....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0
May .....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
June .....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
July .....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0
Aug. ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June .....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July .....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May .....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June .....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July .....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June .....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July .....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May .....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July .....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July .....	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug. ....	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July ....	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug. ....	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954 Jan. ...	123.3	121.8	126.5	117.1	124.4	116.1	120.7
Feb. ...	122.8	121.8	126.5	120.7	123.8	115.8	118.0
Mar. ...	122.7	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.8	117.6
Apr. ...	122.3	120.7	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.2	117.6
May ....	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
June ...	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
July ...	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
Aug. ...	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
Sept. ..	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Oct. ...	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
Nov. ...	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
Dec. ...	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955 Jan. ...	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
Feb. ...	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
Mar. ...	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
Apr. ...	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
May ....	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
June ...	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
July ...	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
Aug. ...	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1954 Jan. ...	133.1	125.7	109.6		132.8	128.1	104.4
Feb. ...	132.3	125.7	109.2		132.6	128.1	104.4
Mar. ...	132.3	125.7	109.9		132.6	128.1	100.2
Apr. ...	132.0	125.7	109.9		132.5	128.0	100.2
May ....	126.0	125.7	109.8		132.4	128.1	100.2
June ...	126.0	125.7	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
July ...	126.1	125.7	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
Aug. ...	126.1	124.8	109.8		132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept. ..	126.2	124.8	110.0		133.1	128.3	100.2
Oct. ...	126.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Nov. ...	126.2	125.2	110.4		133.1	128.3	100.2
Dec. ...	126.2	125.2	108.2		133.2	128.4	100.2
1955 Jan. ...	126.2	125.2	108.2		124.5	128.4	100.2
Feb. ...	126.3	126.2	107.7		124.5	128.4	100.2
Mar. ...	126.3	129.5	107.7		124.5	128.5	100.2
Apr. ...	126.4	129.6	107.7		124.5	134.1	96.4
May ....	126.1	129.6	107.7		123.3	134.1	96.4
June ...	126.1	129.4	107.7		128.5	134.1	96.4
July ...	126.1	129.4	107.7		128.8	134.1	96.9
Aug. ...	131.9	135.7	107.7		129.8	134.1	96.9

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	August 1954	July 1955	August 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.760	1.699	1.760	1.760
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.699	1.760	1.760
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.784	.812	.804
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.012	1.098	1.045	1.034
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	1.100	.929	.868
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.144	1.050	1.570	1.570
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.900	.978	.640	.640
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.688	2.938	1.825
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.528	20.500	19.460	19.500
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	27.300	26.680	27.120
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.132	.132	.138
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.599	.572	.577	.589
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.521	.557	.650	.720
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.342	.341	.340
COTTON YARN, 10's white .....	lb.	.645	.645	.670	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ...	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.513	.550	.520	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's .....	lb.	1.691	1.750	1.380	1.280
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	108.684	108.341	109.910	110.050
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'.	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" .....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	86.500	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 .....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	29.198	29.104	35.375	37.602
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	13.307	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% .....	lb.	.929	.935	.958	.961
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.053	12.350	13.850	13.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.124	18.640	17.640	17.640
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.226	.221	.221	.221
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg .....	gal.	.225	.224	.219	.219
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto .....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary .....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light .....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume .....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.9	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August 1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	August 1953	August 1954	June 1955	July 1955	August 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	115.7	117.0	115.9	116.0	116.4
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	112.8	114.4	111.0	111.5	112.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	111.2	110.9	111.0	110.9	111.1
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	120.6	122.5	121.7	121.7	121.7
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	106.5	104.5	97.3	98.9	99.6
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	124.1	127.0	129.2	129.6	129.8
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	126.2	130.6	133.3	133.7	133.7
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.4	122.3	123.8	124.1	124.6
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.4	109.6	107.8	107.8	107.8
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.6	113.8	112.9	112.8	112.8
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	103.0	101.2	98.2	98.2	98.3
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.6	107.4	106.2	106.2	106.2
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.0
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	107.7	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.2	117.2	116.1	115.8	115.8
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.2	113.9	110.5	110.7	110.8
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.5	116.0	116.2	115.9	115.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.8	115.2	114.0	113.0	113.0
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.5	115.5	115.3	115.3
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	122.0	122.4	122.9	122.9	122.9
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	118.9	122.4	122.7	123.0	123.0
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.4	116.0	116.1	116.4	116.4
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	122.7	126.8	127.3	127.6	127.6
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.8	117.7	117.8	117.7	118.0
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	119.6	120.0	117.1	117.1	117.7
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	115.3	114.5	109.3	109.3	109.2
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	116.1	119.6	123.2	123.0	123.0
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	123.0	128.5	130.3	130.3	130.6
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	109.5	110.9	111.0	111.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.9	118.2	117.5	117.6	117.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.4	114.0	112.3	111.9	111.9

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954 July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954 July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954 July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952												
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953												
	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954												
	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955												
	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index												
953	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
Helter Index												
54	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
55	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couve
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	12
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	12
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	12
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	12
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	12
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	12
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	12
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	12
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	11
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	11
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	11

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
			(1949 = 100)		
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.35(P)	51.16(P)	142.3(P)	122.7(P)	116.0

1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trial (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ....	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ...	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Weekly Index										
Aug. 4	246.9	253.1	740.4	1072.5	202.8	167.6	177.2	194.3	588.8	461.3
Aug. 11	241.2	247.8	730.9	1028.7	196.1	164.8	177.3	193.2	578.1	450.2
Aug. 18	243.9	251.1	725.1	1071.5	197.6	163.4	177.4	196.9	593.9	455.2
Aug. 25	249.1	257.3	746.1	1094.9	197.5	162.9	173.1	194.9	607.1	462.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July ....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug. ....	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Weekly Index									
Aug. 4 ..	200.2	210.3	386.1	131.9	199.3	269.0	128.9	77.4	246.9
Aug. 11 ..	194.7	204.6	381.9	126.8	193.7	260.0	127.2	76.3	243.6
Aug. 18 ..	201.9	205.3	380.9	128.8	192.6	261.2	128.5	75.5	249.8
Aug. 25 ..	215.4	207.6	384.1	130.4	195.0	262.6	131.8	75.9	259.7

) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.1
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component  (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates  (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component  (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954 - January .....	232.4	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January .....	231.8(r)	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954 - January .....	238.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January .....	238.3	205.5(r)	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954 - January .....	226.6	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January .....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2

) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

) Revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	August Average	July Average	August Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9702	.9846	.9851
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7295	2.7425	2.7456
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06983	.07065	.07068
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1832	2.1939	2.1966
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01940	.01957	.01959
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	-	.01313	.01364
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5685	.5714	.5720
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2047	.2057	.2059
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00882	.00492	.00499
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3880	.3938	.3944
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9701	.9846	.9851
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1404	.1425	.1421
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7856	2.8272	2.8290
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00281	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2310	.2337	.2331
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1706	.1714	.1711
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2047	.2057	.2051
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7295	2.7425	2.7451
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00158	.00151
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7295	2.7425	2.7451
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00270	.00274	.00271
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3027	.3039	.3041
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07760	.07877	.07881
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2561	.2577	.2571
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7295	2.7425	2.7451
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1358	.1378	.1371
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2932	.2976	.2951
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05004	.05182	.05181
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4850	.4923	.4921
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03385	.03436	.03431
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3184	.3200	.3201
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1875	.1903	.1901
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2263	.2297	.2291
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3464	.3516	.3511
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7295	2.7425	2.7451
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2896	.2939	.2941
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00328	.00321

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955				
				Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES								
Australia .....	1952-53		102.5(a)	103.8			104.7	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.0	116.1	116.4	115.9	116.0
Denmark .....	1935	109	220		229			234
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	144.9	144.8	145.6	144.7	143.1
India (Bombay) .....	1933-34	106	359	340	340			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105 (b)	5,183	5,272(d)	5,328(d)	5,378	5,431	
Malaya (Kuala Lumpur) (c)	January 1949		126	123	123	122		
Netherlands .....	1939	100.0	473.1	522.8	527.9			
Netherlands .....	1949		126	129	129	129		
New Zealand .....	1st qtr. 1949	74.8	139.5	141.8			143.2	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	142	142	143	143	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	201.8	201.7	200.8	201.6	202.6
Sweden .....	1949		129	130	131	131	131	
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	171.6	171.7	172.3	172.3	172.4
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	110.2	110.8	110.6	112.9	113.3
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.3	114.2	114.2	114.4	114.7
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES								
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321(a)	322 (f)				
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	217.4	218.5	217.8	218.7	218.4
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	350	350	350	349	350
France .....	1949		135.9	135.2	134.8	137.0	133.3	134.0(d)
India .....	1938-39		386.7	354.2	345.4	342.0	342.9	
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,317	5,325	5,328(d)	5,323	
Mexico (Mexico City) (e)	1939	100.0	429.4	477.5	482.7	482.0	484.6	
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136	136	
New Zealand .....	1926-30	107.1	252.3	255.1	255.5	254.9	255.7	255.1
Norway .....	1938	102	280	277	278	279	280	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	270.3(d)	270.7(d)	268.7		
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	304	305	307	308	
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.5	214.5	214.4	214.7	214.5
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	335.2	334.1	332.6	336.0	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.0	110.5	109.9	110.3	110.6

1 indexes are from official sources.

2 Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

3 Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

4 Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

5 Revised.

6 New index; on same base year as that previously published.

7 February figure.

Appearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payment to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1954 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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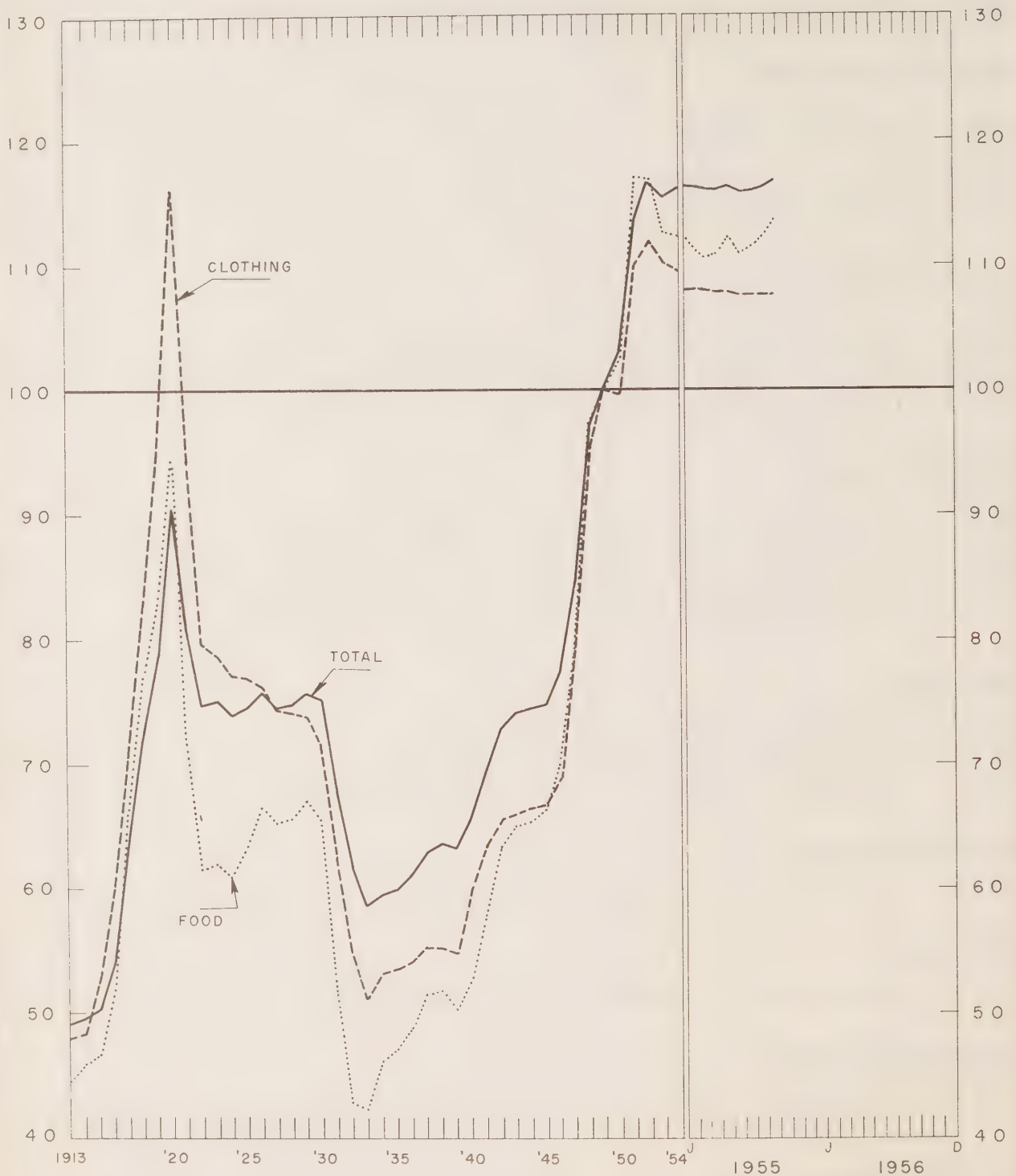
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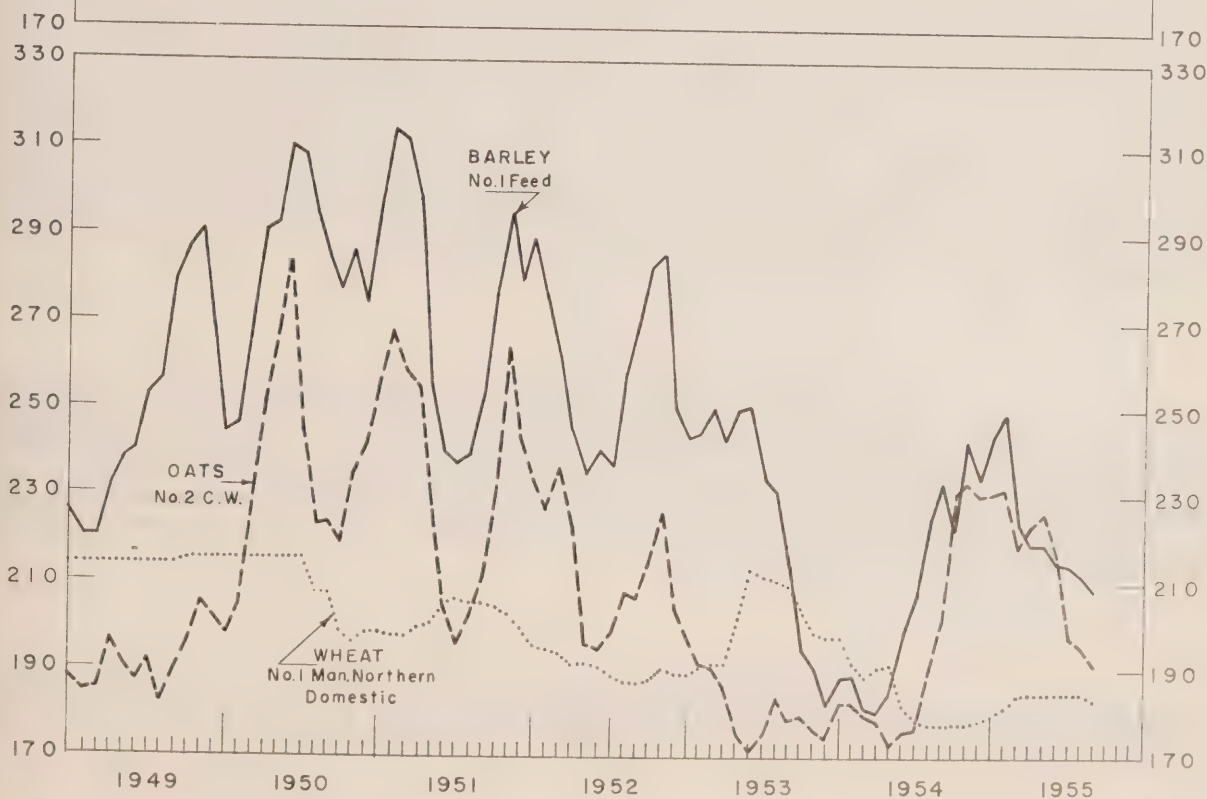
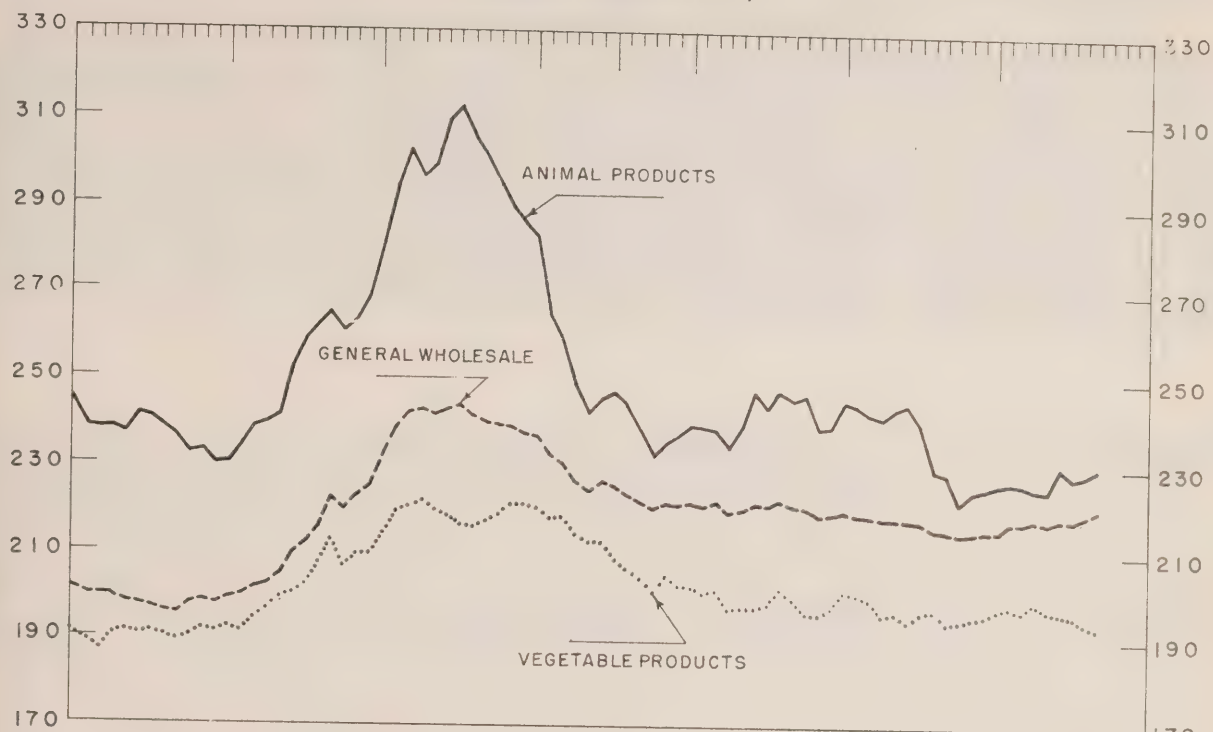
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949 - SEPTEMBER 1955  
(1935 - 1939 = 100)



## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 per cent from 116.4 to 116.8 between August 1st and September 1st. The change was largely attributable to an advance in the Food component, although two other groups were fractionally higher. The September 1955 level of the Total index was identical to that of a year ago; Food, Clothing and Household Operation were somewhat lower, while Shelter and Other Commodities and Services were higher. The latest change in the Food index, from 112.4 to 113.7, was registered as higher prices were recorded for coffee, butter, margarine, eggs, most items of beef, and all cuts of fresh and cured pork. Almost all fresh and canned fruits and vegetables registered lower prices. The Shelter series moved from 129.8 to 130.0 under the influence of fractional advances in both the rent and home-ownership components. Clothing remained unchanged at 107.8, a few slight increases and decreases balancing each other. Household Operation remained practically unchanged moving from 115.8 to 115.9, largely as a result of seasonally higher prices for coal. A further decline in the price of automobiles, which outweighed advances in automobile maintenance, accounted for the change in Other Commodities and Services from 118.0 to 117.9.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent, from 219.6 to 220.9, between August and September, reflecting increases in seven of the eight component groups. Non-ferrous Metals, recording the largest gain, moved up 4.9 per cent, to 198.0, due to large increases in copper and copper products accompanied by lesser increases in zinc, lead, gold, antimony, silver and tin. In Non-metallic Minerals, increases in petroleum products, coal, coke, plate glass and sulphur outweighed small decreases in clay and allied products and asbestos products, to move the index up 0.9 per cent to 175.2. Animal Products rose 0.7 per cent, to 230.1, as increases in fishery products, cured meats, livestock, butter, lard, tallow, eggs, hides and skins overbalanced decreases in fresh meats, fowl and raw furs. An increase of 0.3 per cent in Iron and Its Products was caused by advances in the rolling mill products, hardware and castings sub-groups. Textiles and Textile Products moved up 0.1 per cent, to 226.2, as increases in cotton fabrics and cotton yarns proved slightly more important than decreases in raw cotton, wool cloth and raw wool. Increases in hardwood and wood pulp prices, along with a higher rate for the U.S. dollar reflected in prices of newsprint, cedar shingles and wood pulp for export, outweighed a decrease in cedar lumber and moved Wood, Wood Products and Paper up 0.1 per cent to 296. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.1 per cent, to 176.7, as increases in copper sulphate and paint materials overbalanced a decrease in industrial gases. Vegetable Products, the only group to register a decline, fell 0.5 per cent to 192.9. Decreases in potatoes, grains, vegetable oils, live stock and poultry feeds, onions, canned fruit, cocoa products and fresh imported fruits more than offset increases in rubber and its products, raw sugar, milled cereal foods, cocoa beans, coffee beans and miscellaneous vegetable products.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets declined 1.0 per cent from 204.8 to 202.7 between August and September, reflecting a decrease of 3.2 per cent from 159.0 to 153.9 in Field Products. Lower prices for Eastern potatoes, barley, corn and wheat, Western hay and flax, considerably overbalanced increases in rye, Eastern hay and oats and Western potatoes. Animal Products advanced 0.4 per cent from 250.6 in August to 251.6 in September as prices rose for calves, steers, eggs, Eastern butterfat and cheesemilk, and Western hogs. Lower quotations were recorded for raw wool, lambs, Eastern poultry and hogs.

Residential building material prices were 0.5 per cent higher in September as the index changed from 285.5 to 286.8. Items experiencing price increases were chiefly in the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures, Lumber, and Plumbing and Heating groups.

Non-residential building material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, rose 1.2 per cent from 124.2 to 125.7. The advance in copper was reflected in an upward movement for some Electrical Equipment and Plumbing and Heating items. Lumber, Hardware and plate glass were also generally above August levels, while linseed oil was lower.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index for 99 common stocks rose 4.3 per cent between August and September, from 245.3 to 255.9. Major index gains in the earlier weeks of the month were, however, partially cancelled by substantial recessions in the final week. Two of the three major groups registered monthly gains, the index for 78 Industrials changing 5.4 per cent, from 252.3 to 265.9 and 14 Utilities 2.0 per cent from 207.0 to 211.2. Bank stocks were easier for the second successive month, registering a decline of 1.6 per cent from 263.2 to 259.0 and 4.3 per cent from the July peak of 270.6. Among sub-groups all series were lower in the final week of September with the exception of Milling and Clothing and Textiles, which continued to move upward. All indexes were higher on average between August and September, led by advances in Milling, Beverages, Machinery and Equipment, Oils, and Industrial Mines.

Mining stock prices were fractionally lower in September as the composite index for 27 issues changed from 129.1 to 129.0. Declines among gold issues lowered the group index from 76.3 to 75.3 which more than offset an advance in 5 Base Metals from 250.0 to 252.0.

Slightly lower quotations for several preferred stocks were reflected in a decline in the composite index from 179.9 to 179.0 between August and September.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Sept. 1953</u>	<u>Sept. 1954</u>	<u>Aug. 1955</u>	<u>Sept. 1955</u>	<u>Sept. 1953</u>	<u>Sept. 1954</u>	<u>Sept. 1955</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.2	215.3	219.6	220.9	- 0.1	+ 2.6	+ 0.6
Vegetable Products	199.6	194.2	193.9	192.9	- 3.4	- 0.7	- 0.5
Animal Products	245.6	228.9	228.6	230.1	- 6.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Textile Products	237.9	230.1	226.0	226.2	- 4.9	- 1.7	+ 0.1
Wood Products	287.6	289.0	296.0	296.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
Iron Products	221.9	212.3	226.0	226.7	+ 2.2	+ 6.8	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	167.1	168.1	188.8	198.0	+ 18.5	+ 17.8	+ 4.9
Non-metallic Minerals	179.0	175.9	173.7	175.2	- 2.1	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Chemical Products	175.3	176.7	176.5	176.7	+ 0.8	-	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	214.0	204.6	204.8	202.7	- 5.3	- 0.9	- 1.0
Field	164.3	163.8	159.0	153.9	- 6.3	- 6.0	- 3.2
Animal	263.7	245.5	250.6	251.6	- 4.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.4

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1955

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Lamb skins	33.3	Onions, Toronto	40.2
Veal carcass, Montreal	21.9	Potatoes, Charlottetown	39.9
Lard, Winnipeg	18.5	Lamb carcass, Montreal	17.9
Copper wire, solid, bare	17.3	Canned peaches	13.0
Canned salmon, Cohoe	17.2	Raw wool, Eastern bright	10.0
Hay, Montreal	16.7	Linseed oil, raw	8.3
Copper sulphate	14.8	Chocolate liquor	6.9
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	12.7	Lambs, Winnipeg	6.8
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	9.4	Wool cloth	6.2
Hides, packer, light native steers	8.7	Ham, Toronto	5.9
Coffee beans, green, Santos	7.8	Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	5.8
Antimony	6.9	Soya bean oil	4.5
Men's rubbers	6.9	Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	4.5
Calves, Winnipeg	6.5	Bran	4.2
Bacon, Toronto	6.5	Bananas, Toronto	4.1

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1955	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	116.2	116.8	116.4	116.8	+ 0.5	-	+ 0.3
Food	114.0	113.8	112.4	113.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Shelter	124.2	127.2	129.8	130.0	+ 4.7	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.4	109.5	107.8	107.8	- 2.4	- 1.6	-
Household Operation	117.4	117.2	115.8	115.9	- 1.3	- 1.1	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	115.9	117.6	118.0	117.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.3	- 0.1

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1955

	Increases p.c.		Decreases p.c.
Lettuce	10.4	Fresh tomatoes	22.5
Pork, rib chops, fresh	6.1	Potatoes	19.5
Margarine	5.0	Apples	19.1
Automobile tires	4.8	Turnips	19.0
Eggs	4.4	Onions	18.8
Smoked ham	3.7	Carrots	12.0
Veal, shoulder roast	2.0	Cabbage	11.1
Canned salmon	1.9	Canned tomatoes	7.6
Beef, rolled rib roast	1.8	Celery	4.7
Automobile body repairs	1.5	Lamb, leg roast	3.5

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1955	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1955
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	152.9	189.5	245.3	255.9	+ 67.4	+ 35.0	+ 4.3
<b>Total Industrials</b>	152.2	191.4	252.3	265.9	+ 74.7	+ 38.9	+ 5.4
Machinery & Equipment	375.2	510.7	735.6	794.0	+111.6	+ 55.5	+ 7.9
Pulp & Paper	509.2	750.1	1,066.9	1,098.2	+115.7	+ 46.4	+ 2.9
Milling	132.8	151.9	198.5	215.1	+ 62.0	+ 41.6	+ 8.4
Oils	120.8	145.0	164.7	174.1	+ 44.1	+ 20.1	+ 5.7
Textiles & Clothing	199.4	154.1	176.2	183.2	- 8.1	+ 18.9	+ 4.0
Foods	123.2	144.5	194.8	199.6	+ 62.0	+ 38.1	+ 2.5
Beverages	397.8	509.4	592.0	640.1	+ 60.9	+ 25.7	+ 8.1
Building Materials	269.4	347.6	457.2	467.9	+ 73.7	+ 34.6	+ 2.3
Industrial Mines	109.2	133.3	203.0	212.4	+ 94.5	+ 59.3	+ 4.6
<b>Total Utilities</b>	148.1	170.4	207.0	211.2	+ 42.6	+ 23.9	+ 2.0
Transportation	261.5	295.0	383.2	390.8	+ 49.4	+ 32.5	+ 2.0
Telephone	95.0	114.0	129.5	132.2	+ 39.2	+ 16.0	+ 2.1
Power and Traction	141.5	159.0	195.2	199.3	+ 40.8	+ 25.3	+ 2.1
Banks	171.6	215.0	263.2	259.0	+ 50.9	+ 20.5	- 1.6
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	85.0	96.4	129.1	129.0	+ 51.8	+ 33.8	- 0.1
Gold	62.5	68.3	76.3	75.3	+ 20.5	+ 10.2	- 1.3
Base Metals	136.3	160.8	250.0	252.0	+ 84.9	+ 56.7	+ 0.8

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210.4
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6
1954 Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
1954 Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
1954 Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
1954 May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8
1954 June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8
1954 July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6
1954 Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.4
1954 Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.6
1954 Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.7
1954 Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.2
1954 Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.3
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.0
1955 Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.7
1955 Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.7
1955 Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.7
1955 May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213.3
1955 June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	174.3	250.0	212.2
1955 July ....	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.0	249.5	209.8
1955 Aug. ....	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8
1955 Sept. ....	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May ....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June ....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July ....	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug. ....	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept. ....	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May ....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June ....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July ....	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug. ....	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept. ....	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June ....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July ....	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug. ....	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept. ....	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June ....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July ....	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug. ....	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept. ....	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July ....	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug. ....	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept. ....	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July ....	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug. ....	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept. ....	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July .....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May .....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July .....	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug. ....	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept. ....	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May .....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June .....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July .....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May .....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June .....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July .....	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug. ....	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept. ....	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)								
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June ....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July ....	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug. ....	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept. ....	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass		
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1954 Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8		
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0		
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
June ....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
July ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0		
Aug. ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0		
Sept. ....	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-	257.0		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is  
used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June ....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept. ....	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May .....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July .....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July .....	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug. ....	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept. ....	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
<u>1954</u>											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
<u>1955</u>											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July ....	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug. ....	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1
Sept. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -						
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
	Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
	Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
	Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955	Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
	Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
	Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
	Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
	June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
	Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
	Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954	May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
	June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955	Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
	Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
	May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
	June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
	July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
	Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
	Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1/</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	September 1954	August 1955	September 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1.760	1.698	1.760	1.750
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.698	1.760	1.750
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.868	.804	.786
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.012	1.138	1.034	1.016
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	1.399	.868	.948
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.570	1.440
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.900	.820	.640	.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.250	1.825	1.262
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.528	20.660	19.500	19.860
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	25.740	27.120	26.740
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.128	.138	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.599	.578	.589	.591
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.521	.626	.720	.729
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.342	.344	.340	.335
COTTON YARN, 10's white ....	lb.	.645	.645	.690	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ....	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.530	.500	.450
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's ....	lb.	1.691	1.680	1.280	1.230
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	108.684	108.411	110.050	110.224
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'..	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	165.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" ....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 ....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	29.090	37.602	42.387
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales.	cwt.	13.353	13.851	14.250	14.369
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% ....	lb.	.929	.933	.961	.962
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales ....	cwt.	12.053	12.802	13.850	14.302
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.124	18.640	17.640	17.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.226	.221	.221	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg ....	gal.	.225	.224	.219	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto ....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary ....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light ....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume ....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

<sup>1/</sup> Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August 1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September 1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	September 1953	September 1954	July 1955	August 1955	September 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.0	116.4	116.8
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	114.0	113.8	111.5	112.4	113.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	111.3	111.0	110.9	111.1	111.4
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	121.1	122.4	121.7	121.7	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	109.3	103.8	98.9	99.6	102.9
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	124.2	127.2	129.6	129.8	130.0
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	126.3	130.8	133.7	133.7	133.9
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.5	122.4	124.1	124.6	124.8
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.4	109.5	107.8	107.8	107.8
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.7	112.8	112.8	112.8
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	103.1	101.1	98.2	98.3	98.3
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.6	107.4	106.2	106.2	106.3
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.0
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	107.6	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.4	117.2	115.8	115.8	115.9
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.4	114.1	110.7	110.8	111.4
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.5	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.8	115.1	113.0	113.0	113.0
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.7	117.4	115.3	115.3	115.2
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.6	122.4	122.9	122.9	123.2
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	119.2	122.4	123.0	123.0	123.0
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.4	115.9	116.4	116.4	116.4
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	123.1	126.8	127.6	127.6	127.6
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	115.9	117.6	117.7	118.0	117.9
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	119.9	119.9	117.1	117.7	117.5
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	115.4	114.2	109.3	109.2	108.8
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	116.3	119.7	123.0	123.0	123.0
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	123.0	128.5	130.3	130.6	130.6
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	109.5	111.0	111.0	111.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.9	118.2	117.6	117.6	117.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.4	114.0	111.9	111.9	111.9

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
	Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
	Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
1955	Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
	Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
	Mar. 1	101.7	109.8	100.9	91.6	104.2	87.2	102.6	111.5
	Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
	May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
	June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
	Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
	Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
	Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
1955	Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
	Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
	Mar. 1	91.1	84.7	102.1	101.4	119.5	130.6	116.3	159.9
	Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
	May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
	June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
	Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
	Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
	Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
	Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
1955	Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
	Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
	Mar. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	131.9	173.8
	Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
	May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
	June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
	Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
	Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
1953	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
<b>helter Index</b>												
1954	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.1
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.16(P)	50.82(P)	141.8(P)	121.8(P)	116.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(99)	(78)	(11)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.1
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.1
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.1
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.1
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.4
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.1
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.1
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.1
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.1
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.1
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.1
June ....	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.1
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.1
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.1
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.1
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.1
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.1
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.1
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.1
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.1
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.1
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.1
May ....	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.1
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.1
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.1
Aug. ...	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.1
Sept. ...	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.1
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Sept. 1	251.7	260.0	751.7	1090.0	185.5	168.3	175.6	197.5	622.7	458.1
Sept. 8	256.9	266.2	786.7	1100.1	196.1	174.3	177.4	198.0	637.9	472.1
Sept. 15	259.0	269.6	811.2	1098.9	205.7	180.1	182.9	200.9	641.6	471.1
Sept. 22	259.2	270.3	825.3	1105.9	236.3	177.4	188.5	201.4	650.0	470.1
Sept. 29	252.8	263.3	795.0	1096.0	252.0	170.6	191.8	200.4	648.1	465.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May .....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June .....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July .....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May .....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June .....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July .....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug. ....	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept. ....	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Weekly Index									
Sept. 1 ..	214.7	210.6	386.5	131.7	200.4	262.9	129.9	75.5	254.5
Sept. 8 ..	215.4	212.8	398.1	132.8	199.5	264.8	131.5	76.7	256.9
Sept. 15 ..	213.2	212.2	393.5	132.8	199.8	260.2	130.0	75.8	254.1
Sept. 22 ..	213.3	211.8	392.0	131.9	201.2	257.4	129.0	75.3	251.8
Sept. 29 ..	205.6	208.5	383.7	131.8	195.5	249.8	124.7	73.2	242.7

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.4
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.4
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.4
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.4
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.1
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January .....	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August .....	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January .....	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August .....	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January .....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August .....	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	September Average	August Average	September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9697	.9851	.9878
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7165	2.7456	2.7522
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06980	.07068	.07087
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1732	2.1966	2.2018
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01940	.01959	.01964
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01558	.01364	.01449
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5659	.5720	.5734
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2037	.2059	.2064
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00882	.00493	.00494
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3879	.3941	.3951
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9697	.9852	.9878
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1404	.1426	.1430
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7844	2.8290	2.8365
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00282	.00282
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2309	.2338	.2344
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1698	.1716	.1720
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2037	.2059	.2064
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7165	2.7456	2.7522
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00158	.00159
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7165	2.7456	2.7522
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00274	.00274
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3021	.3047	.3054
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07757	.07882	.07902
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2557	.2575	.2584
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7165	2.7456	2.7522
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1357	.1379	.1383
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2931	.2059	.2064
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05017	.05185	.05199
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4848	.4926	.4939
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03384	.03438	.03447
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3169	.3203	.3211
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1874	.1904	.1909
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2262	.2299	.2305
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3463	.3518	.3528
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7165	2.7456	2.7522
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2895	.2941	.2949
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00328	.00329

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-53		102.5(a)	103.8(b)		104.7			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.1	116.4	115.9	116.0	116.4	116.8
France (Paris).....	1949		143.3	144.8	145.6	144.7	143.1	143.0	
Germany .....	1950		108	109	109	109	111	110	
India (New Delhi) (c)...	1949		104(d)	95	92	92	98		
Italy (c) .....	1938		5,806	5,929	5,983	6,023	6,001		
Japan .....	1951		119.1	119.1	118.2	117.6	117.1		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	527.9					
Netherlands (e) .....	1951		108	109	109	112	112		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	142	143	143			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	201.7	200.8	201.6	202.6	201.5	
Sweden .....	1949		129	131	131	131	133		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	171.7	172.3	172.3	172.4	172.8	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	110.8	110.6	112.9	113.3		
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.2	114.2	114.4	114.7	114.5	
Venezuela.....	1938	105.5	201.2	198.1					
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321(a)	324					
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	218.5	217.8	218.7	218.4	219.6	220.9
France .....	1949		135.9	134.8	137.0	133.3	134.0	134.9	
Germany .....	1938		253	257	258	262	266	266	
India .....	1938-39		386.7	345.4	342.0	342.5(f)	355.6		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,325	5,328	5,323	5,292		
Japan (Tokyo) .....	1952		99.7	98.3	97.5	96.7	97.4		
Mexico (Mexico City) ...	1939	100.0	429.4	482.7	482.0	484.6			
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136			
Norway .....	1938	102	280	278	279	280	283		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	270.7	268.7	270.6	272.2		
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	305	307	308	313		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.5	214.4	214.7	214.5	214.0	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	334.1	332.6	336.0	342.3	342.7	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.5	109.9	110.3	110.5(f)	110.8	111.6
Venezuela .....	1938	106.2	175.1	175.4(b)					

Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

Index for March 1955.

Not comparable with data previously published.

Average of last six months, 1954.

Not comparable with previously published data as base period changed from 1949 to 1951.

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This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1954 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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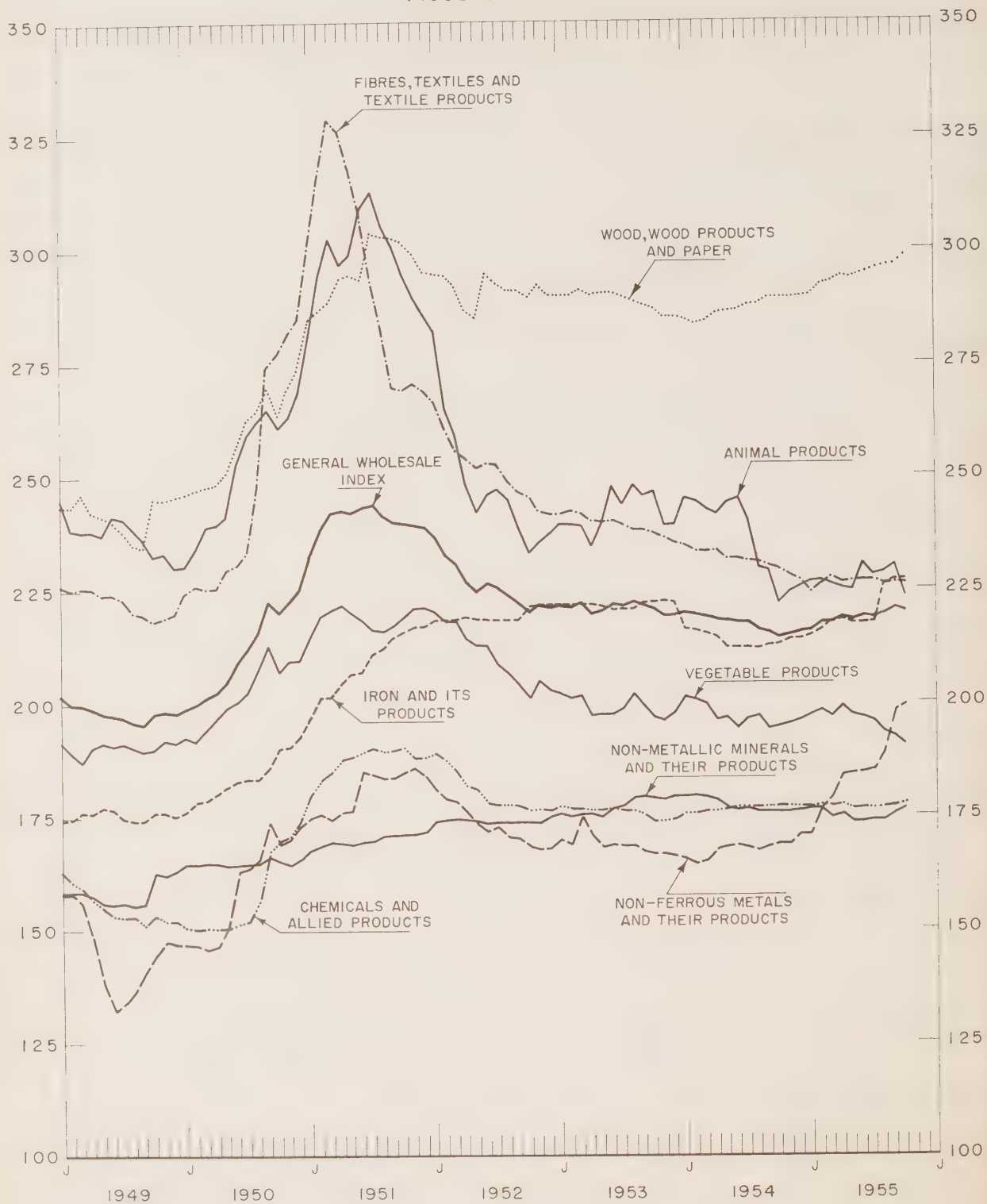
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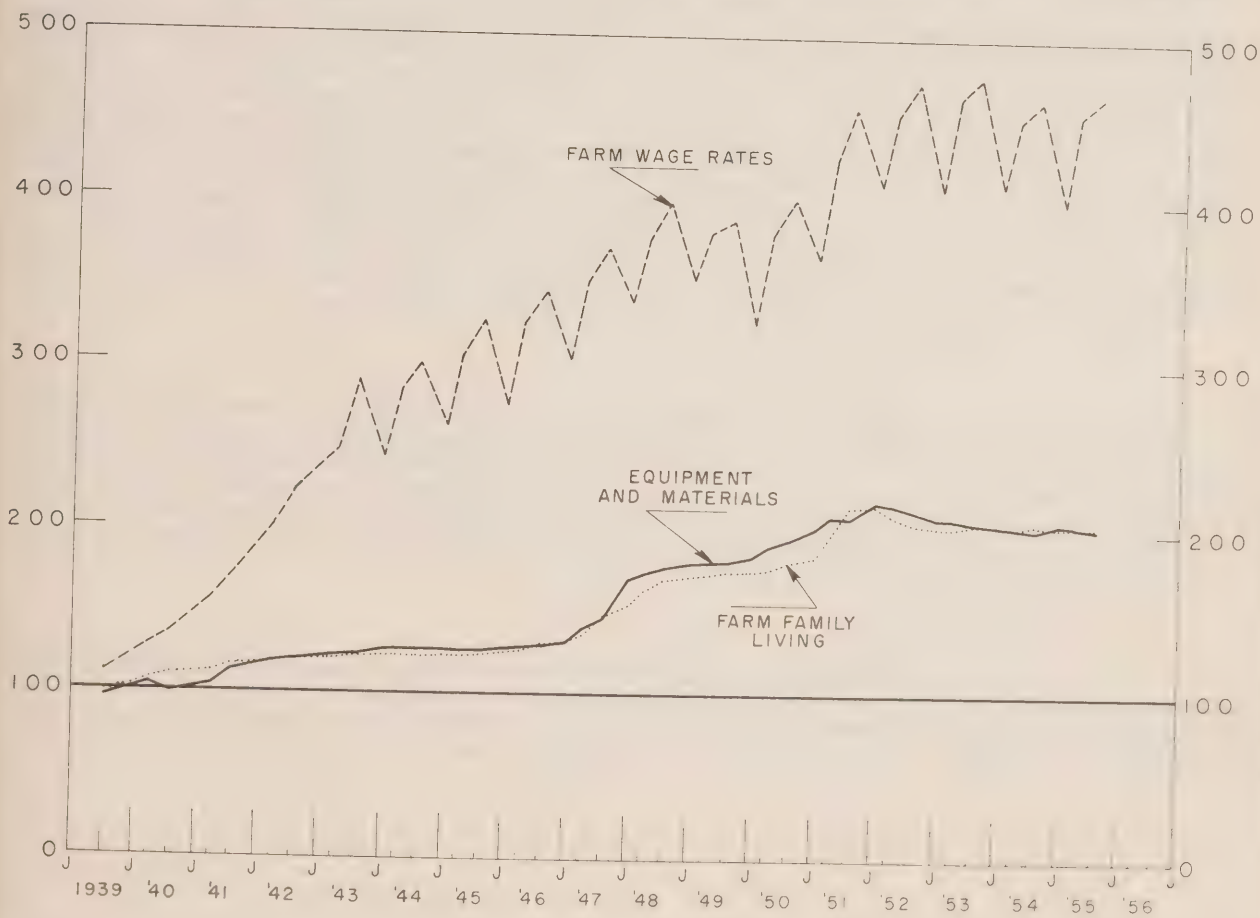
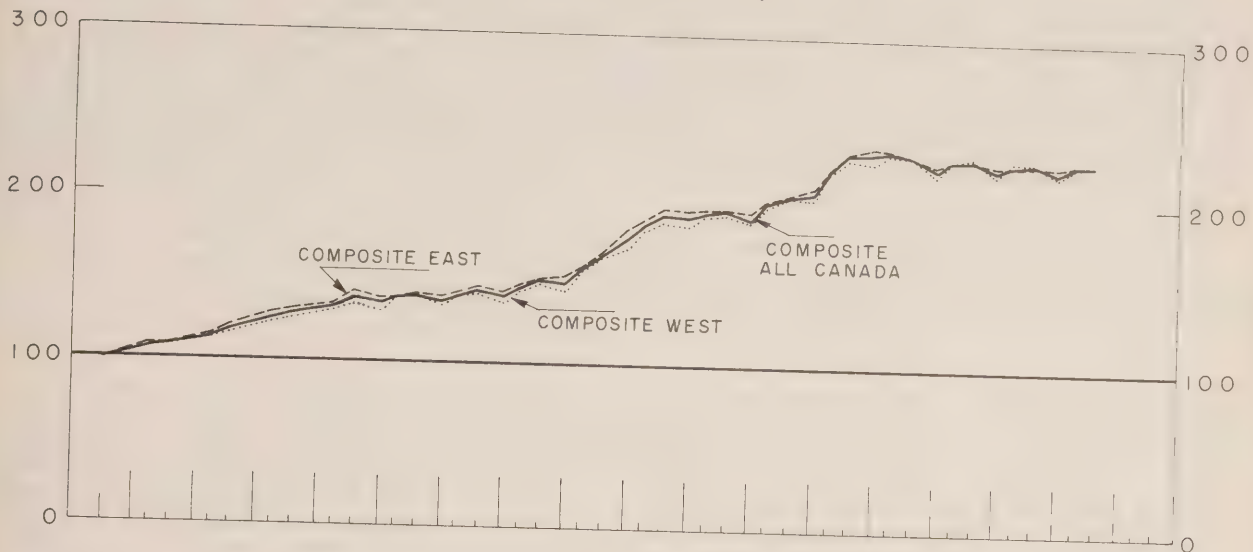


# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

COMPOSITE INDEX AND SELECTED GROUPS

1939-1955

(1935-1939=100)



## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between September 1 and October 1, 1955, moving from 116.8 to 116.9. The October index of a year ago was 116.8. Latest changes in the group indexes were all very slight, none exceeding 0.2 per cent. The Food Index declined from 113.7 to 113.5 as somewhat lower prices were recorded for most cuts of pork and beef, lamb, chicken, potatoes, apples and a number of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables. Among the relatively few items showing small price increases were fats, coffee, fresh tomatoes and lettuce. The Shelter series advanced slightly from 130.0 to 130.2 with both rent and home-ownership components contributing to the change. Clothing remained unchanged at 107.8 for the fourth consecutive month, slight increases in men's wear and footwear being offset by decreases in women's and children's wear. Further decreases in prices of household appliances were outweighed by increases for coal, fuel oil, and some items of furniture and household supplies, with the result that the Household Operation index increased from 115.9 to 116.1. Other Commodities and Services moved from 117.9 to 118.1, with increased prices for gasoline, some inter-urban bus fares, doctors' and dentists' fees more than sufficient to offset decreased prices for radios and personal care items.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.4 per cent between September and October, moving from 220.9 to 220.0. Three of the eight major groups receded while five advanced. Animal Products dropped 2.8 per cent to 223.6 largely due to decreases in livestock, coupled with smaller declines in fresh and cured meats, fowl and eggs. These declines were only slightly offset by increases in fishery products, lard and tallow, boots and shoes, hides and skins, and a seasonal increase in fresh milk. Vegetable Products moved down 1.1 per cent to 190.7 when decreases in wheat, raw rubber, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, canned vegetables, flour, cocoa products, and fresh imported fruit, overbalanced increases in raw sugar, onions, rosin, vegetable oils and imported dried fruit. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined 0.04 per cent to 226.1 as decreases in domestic raw wool and worsted yarn proved slightly more important than increases in raw cotton, worsted and wool cloth and imported raw wool. Increases in copper, lead, gold, silver, zinc and tin moved Non-ferrous Metals up 0.8 per cent to 199.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.7 per cent to 298.5 due to advances in wood pulp, newsprint and wrapping paper, pine lumber, spruce lumber, and furniture. Decreases were recorded by fir and cedar lumber. Increases in coal, coke and sulphur outweighed a small decrease in imported crude oil to move the index for Non-metallic Minerals up 0.6 per cent to 176.3. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.6 per cent to 177.7 due to strength in paint and paint materials and inorganic chemicals, while a small decrease occurred in industrial gases. An increase in the hardware sub-group placed Iron and Its Products at 227.1, up 0.2 per cent from the previous month.

Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 2.9 per cent between September and October from 202.7 to 196.8. Declines were concentrated chiefly in Animal Products as the index moved down 3.9 per cent from 251.6 to 241.9 reflecting lower prices for livestock, raw wool, poultry, eggs, and Eastern cheesemilk which considerably outweighed a seasonal increase in milk for fluid sales. In the Field Products group a drop of 1.4 per cent from 153.9 to 151.7 reflected lower prices for Eastern potatoes, wheat and corn, which more than offset advances for barley, rye, Western potatoes and Eastern oats.

Residential building material prices were unchanged in October at 286.8 as increases in paint, shellac and wire cloth were balanced by a decline in lumber. Within the lumber group, however, price movements were diversified as advances in white pine and Quebec spruce descriptions were overbalanced by decreases in fir dimensions and western cedar siding.

Non-residential building material prices, on the index base 1949 = 100, rose fractionally from 125.7 to 125.9 in the period under review, reflecting scattered minor price increases which outweighed a net decline in lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The composite Investors' Index for 99 common stocks dropped 6.3 per cent between September and October, from 255.9 to 239.9, to cancel all gains accumulated since June. Among group index changes the largest loss was registered for 7 Banks which fell 7.3 per cent, from 259.0 to 240.0, while 78 Industrials moved down 6.4 per cent, from 265.9 to 248.9, and 14 Utilities 5.0 per cent, from 211.2 to 200.6. Milling and Clothing and Textiles were the only two groups to average higher in October accumulating increases of 5.6 per cent and 2.2 per cent respectively. Declines in the remaining sub-groups were led by Industrial Mines, down 10.0 per cent, Power and Traction 8.6 per cent, Building Materials 6.9 per cent and Machinery and Equipment 6.5 per cent.

Mining issues also receded in the period under review as the index for 27 representative issues fell 8.8 per cent from 129.0 to 117.6. The index for 5 Base Metals dropped 11.0 per cent from 252.0 to 224.2 and that for 22 Gold stocks 5.7 per cent, from 75.3 to 71.0.

Preferred stocks advanced fractionally from 179.0 to 179.2 between September and October.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1955	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.4	214.3	220.9	220.0	- 0.2	+ 2.7	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	196.8	194.6	192.9	190.7	- 3.1	- 2.0	- 1.1
Animal Products	246.5	221.8	230.1	223.6	- 9.3	+ 0.8	- 2.8
Textile Products	237.2	229.3	226.2	226.1	- 4.7	- 1.4	- 0.04
Wood Products	286.8	289.1	296.3	298.5	+ 4.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.7
Iron Products	222.0	212.4	226.7	227.1	+ 2.3	+ 6.9	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	166.5	168.5	198.0	199.5	+ 19.8	+ 18.4	+ 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	178.7	175.8	175.2	176.3	- 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	173.6	177.0	176.7	177.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	213.7	201.7	202.7	196.8	- 7.9	- 2.4	- 2.9
Field	162.1	162.9	153.9	151.7	- 6.4	- 6.9	- 1.4
Animal	265.3	240.5	251.6	241.9	- 8.8	+ 0.6	- 3.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1955

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions, Toronto	23.8	Potatoes, Saint John	29.2
Potatoes, Winnipeg	19.7	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	18.8
Milk, fresh, Saskatoon	14.6	Hogs, Winnipeg	15.7
Sodium bichromate	13.4	Ham, Toronto	15.2
Herring oil	9.8	Canned corn	12.5
Lard, Toronto	7.9	Raw rubber, No. 1 smoked sheets	10.6
Wire cloth	7.2	Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	9.7
Canned salmon, chums	6.8	Lemons, Toronto	9.4
Tallow, Toronto	6.7	Corn, Ontario yellow	8.5
Pine lumber, No. 1 and 2 common	6.1	Bacon, Toronto	8.2
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	5.9	Lambs, Winnipeg	7.1
Coal, U.S. anthracite, Toronto	5.5	Eggs, grade "A" large, Calgary	6.8
Bananas, Montreal	5.5	Fir dimension, 2" x 4"	6.8
Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	5.3	Lard, Montreal	6.7
Rye, No. 2 Ontario	5.3	Worsted yarn, 2 ply 60's	6.5

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	1955	1955	1955
	1953	1954	1955	1955	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.
	1953	1954	1955	1955	1953	1954	1955
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Food	115.5	113.8	113.7	113.5	- 1.7	- 0.3	- 0.2
Shelter	124.5	127.4	130.0	130.2	+ 4.6	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.3	108.4	107.8	107.8	- 2.3	- 0.6	-
Household Operation	117.5	117.3	115.9	116.1	- 1.2	- 1.0	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	117.9	117.9	118.1	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1955

	Increase		Decrease
	p.c.		p.c.
Fresh tomatoes	29.8	Apples	27.8
Lettuce	7.9	Cabbage	16.7
Coffee	2.7	Onions	9.0
Inter-urban bus fares	2.5	Potatoes	8.9
Oranges	1.9	Turnips	7.8
Blade roast	1.8	Canned tomatoes	5.9
Fuel oil	1.7	Lamb, leg roast	5.4
Orange juice	1.7	Smoked ham	3.7
Doctors' fees	1.4	Celery	3.5
Canned salmon	1.1	Gas stove	3.2

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	1955	1955	1955
	1953	1954	1955	1955	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.
	1953	1954	1955	1955	1953	1954	1955
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	151.9	190.2	255.9	239.9	+ 57.9	+ 26.1	- 6.3
<b>Total Industrials</b>	150.9	191.9	265.9	248.9	+ 64.9	+ 29.7	- 6.4
Machinery & Equipment	374.3	499.0	794.0	742.7	+ 98.4	+ 48.8	- 6.5
Pulp & Paper	503.3	740.0	1098.2	1044.9	+107.6	+ 41.2	- 4.9
Milling	131.3	156.8	215.1	227.1	+ 73.0	+ 44.8	+ 5.6
Oils,	118.5	150.8	174.1	164.1	+ 58.5	+ 8.8	- 5.7
Textiles & Clothing	189.9	167.0	183.2	187.3	- 1.4	+ 12.2	+ 2.2
Foods	123.3	144.9	199.6	196.2	+ 59.1	+ 35.4	- 1.7
Beverages	400.8	500.0	640.1	609.8	+ 52.1	+ 22.0	- 4.7
Building Materials	267.0	342.7	467.9	435.8	+ 63.2	+ 27.2	- 6.9
Industrial Mines	109.1	132.0	212.4	191.2	+ 75.3	+ 44.8	- 10.0
<b>Total Utilities</b>	149.0	171.4	211.2	200.6	+ 34.6	+ 17.0	- 5.0
Transportation	263.2	296.6	390.8	371.0	+ 41.0	+ 25.1	- 5.1
Telephone	95.3	115.4	132.2	129.6	+ 36.0	+ 12.3	- 2.0
Power and Traction	142.9	158.8	199.3	182.1	+ 27.4	+ 14.7	- 8.6
Banks	168.5	217.4	259.0	240.0	+ 42.4	+ 10.4	- 7.3
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	82.7	95.0	129.0	117.6	+ 42.2	+ 23.8	- 8.8
Gold	60.1	66.2	75.3	71.0	+ 18.1	+ 7.3	- 5.7
Base Metals	134.3	161.0	252.0	224.2	+ 66.9	+ 39.3	- 11.0

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.6	256.2	210.4
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	168.7	248.2	208.4
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	163.8	245.5	204.6
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	162.9	240.5	201.7
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	165.2	243.1	204.2
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	164.6	245.9	205.3
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	165.6	248.4	207.0
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	167.6	245.8	206.7
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.1	241.3	203.7
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	186.8	238.7	212.7
May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	183.2	243.4	213.3
June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	174.3	250.0	212.2
July ....	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.0	249.5	209.8
Aug. ....	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept. ....	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct. ....	220.0	210.8	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

9.

(1935-39 = 100)

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May .....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June .....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July .....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May .....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June .....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July .....	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug. ....	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept. ....	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct. ....	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June .....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July .....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May .....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June .....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July .....	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug. ....	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept. ....	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct. ....	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June ....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July ....	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug. ....	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept. ....	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct. ....	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June ....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July ....	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug. ....	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept. ....	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct. ....	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

11.

(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July ....	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug. ....	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept. ....	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct. ....	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July ....	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug. ....	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept. ....	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct. ....	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrap-ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July .....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May .....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July .....	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug. ....	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept. ....	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct. ....	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May .....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June .....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July .....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May .....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June .....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July .....	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug. ....	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept. ....	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct. ....	227.1	266.0	213.9	232.7	239.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

13.

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Antimony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	
	(1)	(2)							(2)	
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June ....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July ....	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug. ....	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept. ....	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct. ....	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass		
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1954 Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8		
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0		
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
June ....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
July ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0		
Aug. ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0		
Sept. ....	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-	257.0		
Oct. ....	176.3	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June ....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept. ....	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Oct. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May .....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July .....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July .....	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug. ....	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept. ....	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct. ....	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Oct. ....	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July ....	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug. ....	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1
Sept. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5
Oct. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	413.9	125.1	248.7	223.1	209.2	245.3	236.6

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -						
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
	Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
	Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
	Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955	Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
	Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
	Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
	Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
	June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
	Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
	Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
	Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954	May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
	June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955	Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
	Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
	May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
	June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
	July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
	Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
	Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9	
	Oct.	135.0	137.9	107.7	129.8	136.2	96.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1,760	1.699	1.750	1.718
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.699	1.750	1.718
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.949	.786	.794
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.012	1.086	1.016	1.035
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	1.308	.948	.968
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.600	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.440	1.440
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.900	.790	.690	.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.219	1.262	.894
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.528	20.840	19.860	19.740
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	24.250	26.740	23.420
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.130	.150	.152
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq.ft.	.367	.370	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.599	.583	.591	.589
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.521	.576	.729	.705
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.342	.342	.335	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's white ....	lb.	.645	.630	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ....	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.530	.450	.440
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's ....	lb.	1.691	1.520	1.230	1.260
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	108.684	108.481	110.224	110.954
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'..	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	165.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" ....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 ....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	29.097	42.387	42.786
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales.	cwt.	13.353	14.238	14.369	14.750
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% ....	lb.	.929	.928	.962	.979
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales ....	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.302	14.350
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.124	19.240	17.940	17.970
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.226	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg ....	gal.	.225	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto ....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary ....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light ....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.410
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume ....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September 1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October 1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November 1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December 1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January 3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February 1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March 1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April 1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May 2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June 1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July 2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August 1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September 1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October 1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	October 1953	October 1954	August 1955	September 1955	October 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	116.7	116.8	116.4	116.8	116.9
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	115.5	113.8	112.4	113.7	113.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	112.3	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.5
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	121.1	122.4	121.7	122.1	122.2
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	111.3	103.4	99.6	102.9	104.5
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	124.5	127.4	129.8	130.0	130.2
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	126.9	131.1	133.7	133.9	134.1
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	121.4	122.5	124.6	124.8	125.1
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.3	108.4	107.8	107.8	107.8
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.8	113.6	112.8	112.8	112.9
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	102.7	98.6	98.3	98.3	98.2
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.2	107.4	106.2	106.3	106.1
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.7	127.0	127.0	127.1
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	108.3	108.9	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.5	117.3	115.8	115.9	116.1
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.6	114.5	110.8	111.4	112.3
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.8	115.1	113.0	113.0	112.8
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.7	117.3	115.3	115.2	115.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.7	122.5	122.9	123.2	123.2
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	119.5	122.5	123.0	123.0	123.1
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	114.2	116.0	116.4	116.4	116.5
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	123.1	127.0	127.6	127.6	127.7
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.0	117.9	118.0	117.9	118.1
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	119.9	120.6	117.7	117.5	117.8
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	115.4	114.2	109.2	108.8	109.2
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	116.3	119.6	123.0	123.0	122.9
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	123.7	129.2	130.6	130.6	131.4
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	110.1	111.0	111.0	111.2
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.7	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.5
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.1	113.9	111.9	111.9	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954			99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954	Oct.	1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
	Nov.	1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
	Dec.	1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955	Apr.	1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
	May	2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
	June	1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	July	2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	Aug.	1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
	Sept.	1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
	Oct.	1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954			91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954	Oct.	1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
	Nov.	1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
	Dec.	1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955	Apr.	1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
	May	2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
	June	1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	July	2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
	Aug.	1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
	Sept.	1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
	Oct.	1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954			118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954	Oct.	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
	Nov.	1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
	Dec.	1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955	Apr.	1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
	May	2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
	June	1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July	2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
	Aug.	1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
	Sept.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
	Oct.	1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100									
						1949=100					
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December 1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January 3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February 1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March 1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April 1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May 2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June 1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July 2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August 1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September 1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October 1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1953	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1954	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
<u>1953</u> - Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.33(P)	50.80(P)	142.2(P)	121.8(P)	116.8

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ...	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ...	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ...	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ...	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ...	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Weekly Index										
Oct. 6.	244.4	254.0	757.3	1076.0	237.1	167.5	189.6	198.3	620.8	456.3
Oct. 13.	236.4	245.3	739.6	1036.5	229.0	161.1	182.2	193.5	599.6	432.1
Oct. 20.	239.1	248.2	742.8	1035.8	223.1	162.4	187.2	197.6	602.2	425.8
Oct. 27.	239.6	248.1	731.0	1031.3	219.3	165.5	190.2	195.3	616.4	428.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June .....	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .....	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ....	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July ....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug. ....	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept. ....	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct. ....	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Weekly Index									
Oct. 6 ..	193.1	204.1	382.5	130.5	185.4	241.2	120.0	72.9	227.8
Oct. 13 ..	187.0	198.9	367.4	129.0	179.7	233.8	117.1	70.9	222.9
Oct. 20 ..	194.3	200.1	369.9	129.3	181.6	238.1	116.6	70.6	221.9
Oct. 27 ..	190.6	199.3	364.1	129.5	181.6	246.9	116.7	69.8	224.2

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January .....	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August .....	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January .....	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August .....	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January .....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August .....	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	October Average	September Average	October Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9698	.9878	.9953
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	<b>.06981</b>	.07087	.07140
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1708	2.2018	2.2537
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01938	.01964	.01982
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01522	.01449	.01464
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5653	.5734	.5790
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2035	<b>.2064</b>	<b>.2085</b>
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00882	.00494	.00498
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3880	.3951	.3981
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9698	.9878	.9953
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1404	.1430	.1441
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7850	2.8365	2.8582
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00282	.00284
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2309	.2344	.2362
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1696	.1720	.1737
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2035	.2064	.2085
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00159	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00274	.00276
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3007	.3054	.3081
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07759	.07902	.07963
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2549	.2584	.2610
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1358	.1383	.1394
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2932	.2064	.2085
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05080	.05199	.05239
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4849	.4939	.4977
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03385	.03447	.03474
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3166	.3211	.3243
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1875	.1909	.1924
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2262	.2305	.2323
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3464	.3528	.3555
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7134	2.7522	2.7796
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2895	.2949	.2971
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00329	.00332

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-53		102.5 (a)		104.7			105.7	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.4	115.9	116.0	116.4	116.8	116.9
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	145.6	144.7	143.1	143.0	144.5	146.0
Germany .....	1950		108	109	109	111	110	110	
India (New Delhi) .....	1949		104	92	92	98			
Italy .....	1938		5,806	5,983	6,023	6,001	6,009		
Japan .....	1951		119.1	118.2	117.6	117.1			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	534.3	541.0	554.5	567.6	572.7	
Netherlands (b) .....	1951		108	106(c)	107(c)	107(c)	106	105	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	143	143	144			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	200.8	201.6	202.6	201.5	203.4	
Sweden .....	1949		129	131	131	133	133	134	
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	172.3	172.3	172.4	172.8	173.1	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	110.6	112.9	113.3	112.5		
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.2	114.4	114.7	114.5	114.9	
Venezuela .....	1938	105.5	201.2	201.0					
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321(a)	328					
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	217.8	218.7	218.4	219.6	220.9	220.0
France .....	1949		135.9	137.0	133.3	134.0	134.9	136.6	136.4
Germany .....	1938		253	258	262	266	266	265	
India .....	1938-39		386.7	342.0	342.5	355.6	357.3		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,328	5,321(c)	5,294(c)	5,277		
Japan (Tokyo) .....	1952		99.7	97.5	96.7	97.3(c)	97.7		
Mexico (Mexico City) ....	1939	100.0	429.4	482.0	484.6				
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136			
Norway .....	1938	102	280	279	280	283	283		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	268.7	270.6	272.2			
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	307	308	313	311		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.4	214.7	214.5	215.1(c)	215.6	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	332.6	336.0	342.4(c)	342.5(c)	342.7	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	109.9	110.3	110.5	110.9(c)	111.6	
Venezuela .....	1938	106.2	175.1	180.2(d)					

) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.  
 ) Not comparable with previously published data as base period changed from 1949 to 1951.  
 ) Revised.  
 ) Index for April 1955.

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This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1954 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. Interim payments for the 1954-55 crop year were announced March 14, 1955 for barley, and March 18, 1955 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

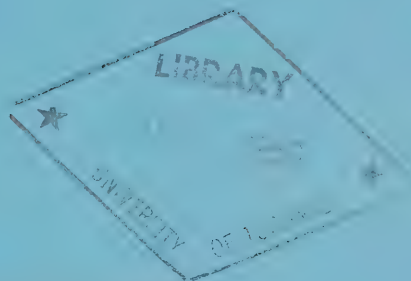
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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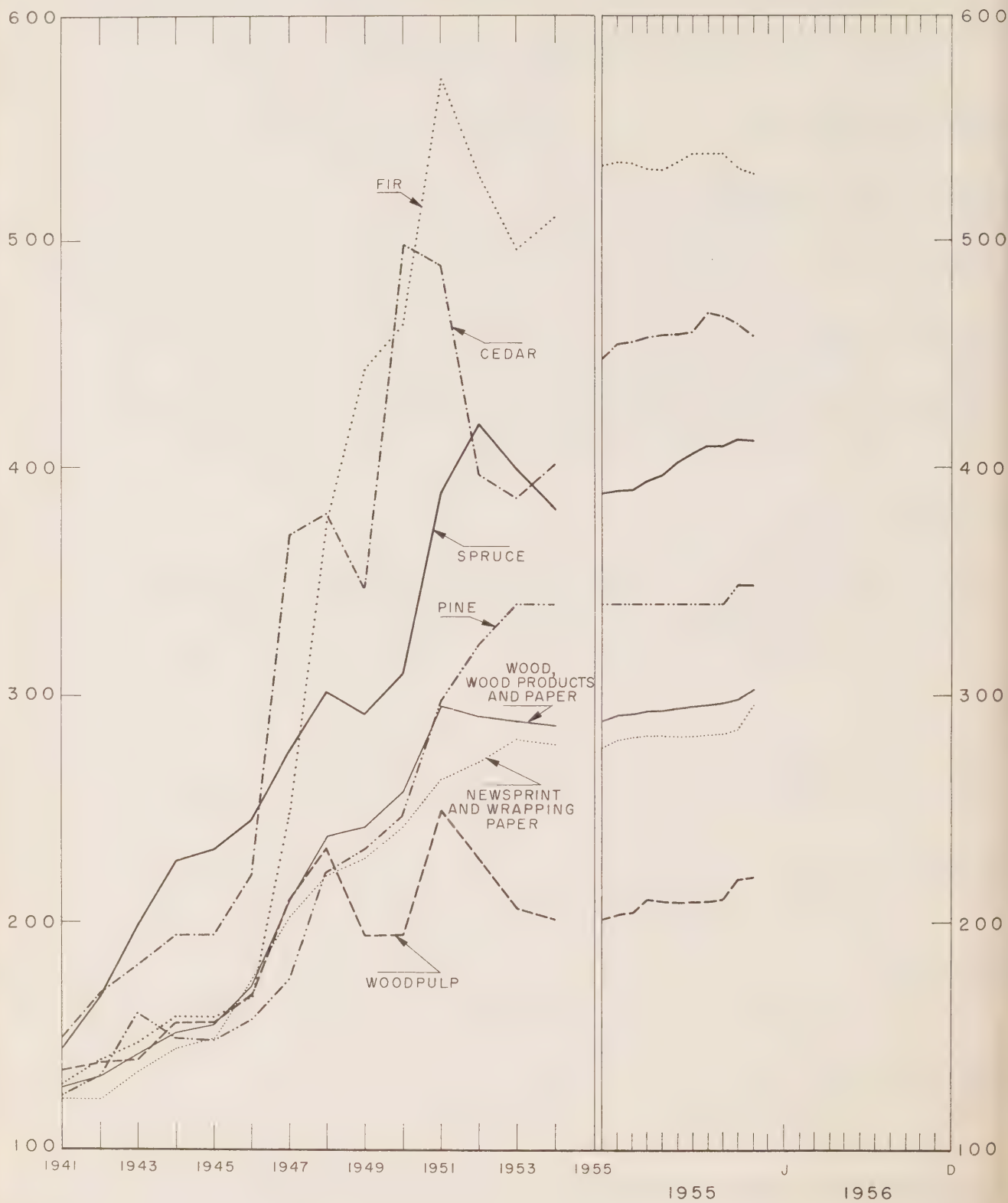
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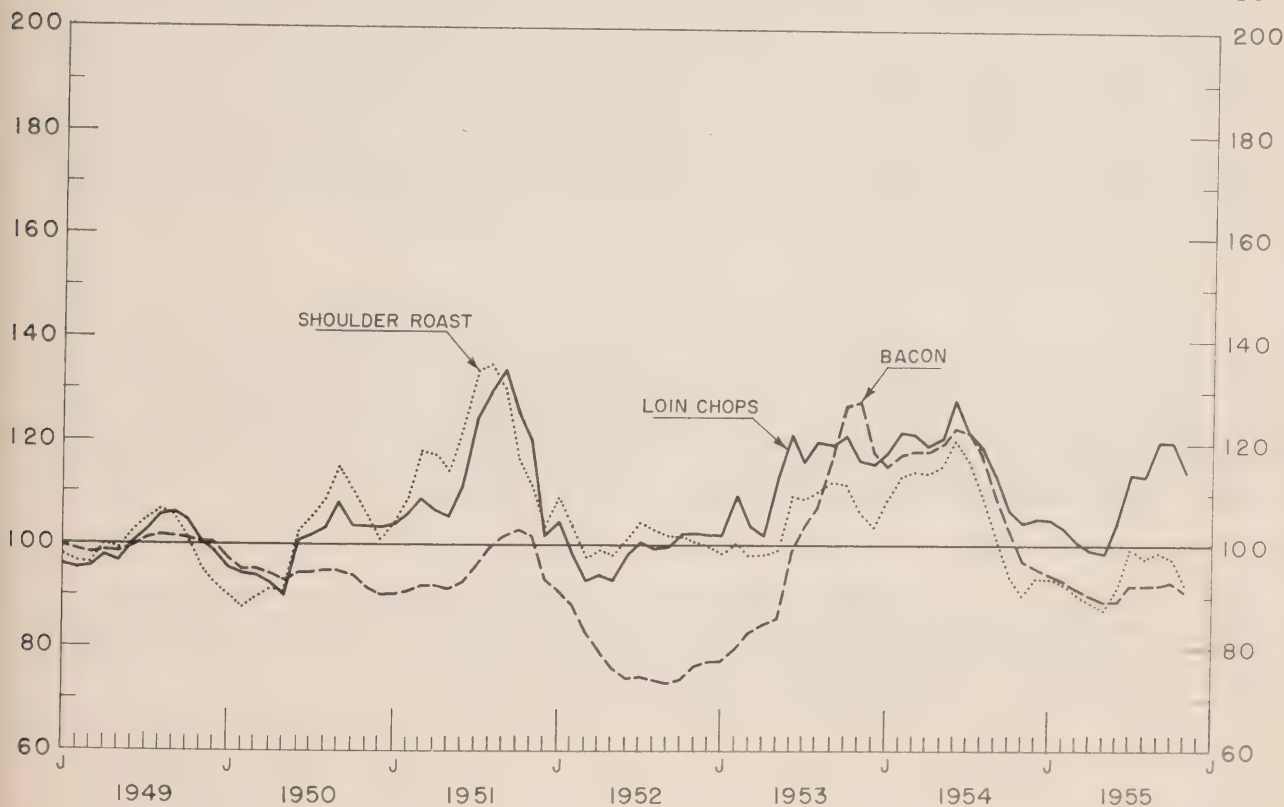
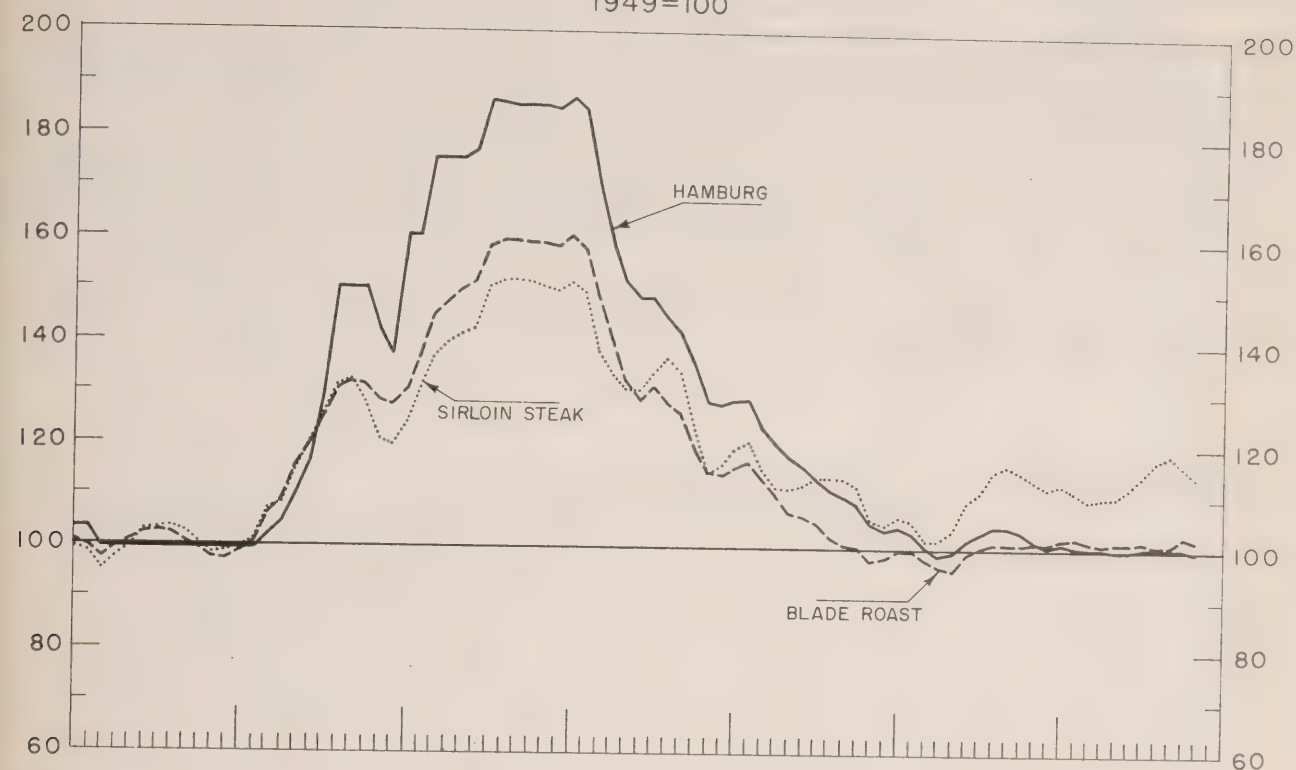
# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

## WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1941-1954; MONTHLY, 1955  
1935-39=100



CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED BEEF AND PORK CUTS  
MONTHLY JANUARY 1949 - NOVEMBER 1955  
1949=100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 116.9 between October 1st and November 1st, 1955. A year ago the index stood at 116.8. During the month under review slight increases in four of the five group indexes were offset by a decrease of 0.4 per cent in the Food index. Foods moved from 113.5 to 113.0, as fractionally lower prices were recorded for all cuts of beef and somewhat larger decreases for all items of pork. Declines were also noted for most fresh and canned fruits, and potatoes, while coffee and most fresh vegetables were higher in price. The Shelter index advanced from 130.2 to 130.6, as a result of advances in both the rent and home-ownership components. Clothing prices were generally stable, but price increases for women's overshoes, men's hats and overalls were sufficient to offset decreases for men's overcoats and some items of children's wear, and the Clothing index moved from 107.8 to 107.9. Higher prices for coal, fuel oil and some kitchenware were mainly responsible for the increase from 116.1 to 116.5 in the Household Operation index. The Other Commodities and Services series was slightly higher at 118.3 on November 1st, compared with 118.1 on October 1st. Increases were fairly general for theatre admissions, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing. Gasoline was lower on average as prices decreased in a number of cities and increased in others.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:  
(1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index rose to 220.7 for November, 0.3 per cent above the October level of 220.0 and 2.7 per cent above the November 1954 level of 214.9. Six of the eight major groups advanced, one receded and one remained unchanged. The price increase for newsprint, coupled with a higher rate for the United States dollar in Canadian funds, outweighed decreases in some fir and cedar lumber specifications to move the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper up 1.5 per cent to 303.1. Vegetable Products rose 0.5 per cent, to 191.6, due to increases in fresh imported fruits, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, bakery products, grains, canned vegetables, onions, miscellaneous vegetable products and imported dried fruits. These were partially offset by decreases in coffee and cocoa, raw sugar, milled cereal foods, raw rubber and canned fruits. Increases in copper and its products, nickel, gold, tin and silver overbalanced a small decrease in antimony, placing Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products at 200.5, up 0.5 per cent from October. Iron and its Products advanced 0.2 per cent, to 227.6, due to increases in cast iron pipe and some items of hardware. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products rose 0.1 per cent, to 176.4, as small increases occurred for imported crude oil and sulphur. Increases in toilet soap and paint materials were sufficient to offset decreases in soda ash and industrial gases and move Chemicals and Allied Products up 0.1 per cent to 177.9. Animal Products, the only group to register a decline, fell 1.0 per cent to 221.3. Substantial decreases occurred for fresh meats, cured meats, livestock, eggs and lard while increases occurred for dressed fowl, fishery products, butter at some centres, hides and skins and boots and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained at 226.1 when increases in raw cotton, imported and domestic raw wool and cotton fabrics balanced decreases in worsted and wool cloth and rayon fabrics.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets remained practically unchanged between October and November, moving from 196.8 to 196.9. Field Products rose 1.0 per cent from 151.7 to 153.2, as higher prices for potatoes and smaller increases for Eastern rye and oats, and Western hay and flax more than offset declines for Ontario corn and Western rye. Lower prices for calves in the West, eggs in the East and hogs and steers in both the East and West overbalanced increases for lambs, raw wool, cheesemilk, Eastern poultry and calves, and Western eggs to reduce the Animal Products index 0.6 per cent from 241.9 to 240.5.

Residential building material prices were fractionally lower in November at 286.7 compared to 286.8 in October, reflecting price declines for fir dimension and Western cedar siding. These were, however, almost entirely offset by scattered minor increases in plumbing, heating, electrical equipment and insulation materials.

Non-residential building materials, on the index base 1949 = 100, changed from 125.9 to 126.0 in the period under review. Higher prices, chiefly for copper items and insulation materials overbalanced decreases in fir lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investor's index for 99 common stocks advanced 2.4 per cent between October and November from 239.9 to 245.6. The increases in major group indexes were 2.6 per cent for 79 Industrials, from 248.9 to 255.3; for 14 Utilities 0.4 per cent, from 200.6 to 201.4, and for 7 Banks 4.5 per cent from 240.0 to 250.8. Advances among sub-groups were led by Industrial Mines, Building Materials, Machinery and Equipment and Oils. Telephone issues remained unchanged, while decreases were registered for Milling, Beverages and Transportation series.

The Mining stock index for 27 issues rose from 117.6 to 119.6, reflecting fractional strength for 22 Gold issues which moved from 71.0 to 71.2 and a slightly greater rise for 5 Base Metals which changed from 224.2 to 230.2.

In the period under review, the composite index for Preferred Stocks fell from 179.2 to 177.6.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.7	214.9	220.0	220.7	+ 0.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	196.1	195.3	190.7	191.6	- 2.3	- 1.9	+ 0.5
Animal Products	239.0	224.4	223.6	221.3	- 7.4	- 1.4	- 1.0
Textile Products	236.1	227.8	226.1	226.1	- 4.2	- 0.7	-
Wood Products	285.2	289.0	298.5	303.1	+ 6.3	+ 4.9	+ 1.5
Iron Products	222.3	213.8	227.1	227.6	+ 2.4	+ 6.5	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	166.5	168.4	199.5	200.5	+ 20.4	+ 19.1	+ 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	178.4	175.8	176.3	176.4	- 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	173.7	176.9	177.7	177.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	210.0	204.6R	196.8	196.9	- 6.2	- 3.8	+ 0.05
Field	162.1	166.0R	151.7	153.2	- 5.5	- 7.7	+ 1.0
Animal	258.0	243.1	241.9	240.5	- 6.8	- 1.1	- 0.6

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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1955INCREASES

p.c.

Potatoes, N. B., Saint John	39.8
Oranges, 252's	26.8
Onions, Ontario, Toronto	14.6
Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	10.0
Canned corn	9.8
Bran	9.2
Grey print cloth	8.7
Bread, Vancouver	8.6
Raw wool, Western domestic	7.5
Beef hides, packer, cow	7.1
Shovels and spades	7.0
Lambs, Toronto	6.3
Calves, Toronto	5.7
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	4.1
Newsprint paper rolls	4.0

DECREASES

p.c.

Pork, fresh loins	15.2
Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto	9.8
Corn meal	8.4
Calves, Winnipeg	7.8
Corn, Ontario	6.1
Bacon, side, rindless, sliced	6.1
Coffee beans, green, Santos 2/3's	5.8
Cedar lumber, bevel siding	5.7
Ham, whole, boiled	5.1
Cocoa beans, green, Lagos	5.0
Worsted cloth	4.9
Beef carcass, cow	4.7
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	3.9
Rayon fabric, angelskin	3.7
Hogs, Toronto	3.6

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.2	116.8	116.9	116.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	-
Food	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.0	- 0.4	- 0.4	- 0.4
Shelter	125.0	127.9	130.2	130.6	+ 4.5	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Clothing	110.3	108.2	107.8	107.9	- 2.2	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Household Operation	117.4	117.2	116.1	116.5	- 0.8	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	116.3	118.2	118.1	118.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1955

	<u>Increase</u>		<u>Decrease</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Fresh tomatoes	29.5	Grapefruit	13.9
Celery	14.7	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	5.5
Lettuce	5.8	Turnips	5.1
Women's overshoes	5.5	Pork, rib chops, fresh	4.9
Carrots	3.0	Apples	4.8
Onions	2.8	Smoked ham	3.7
Canned tomatoes	2.5	Potatoes	3.3
Aluminum saucepan	2.4	Apple juice	2.8
Coal	1.9	Boy's parka	2.5
Lard	1.9	Chicken	2.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1955	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1955
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	154.2	199.5	239.9	245.6	+ 59.3	+ 23.1	+ 2.4
<u>Total Industrials</u>	153.2	203.0	248.9	255.3	+ 66.6	+ 25.8	+ 2.6
Machinery & Equipment	392.7	523.2	742.7	766.5	+ 95.2	+ 46.5	+ 3.2
Pulp & Paper	533.9	789.3	1044.9	1062.5	+ 99.0	+ 34.6	+ 1.7
Milling	131.0	158.4	227.1	213.3	+ 62.8	+ 34.7	- 6.1
Oils	117.8	158.4	164.1	168.8	+ 43.3	+ 6.6	+ 2.9
Textiles & Clothing	175.2	170.2	187.3	187.7	+ 7.1	+ 10.3	+ 0.2
Foods	124.6	150.9	196.2	197.1	+ 58.2	+ 30.6	+ 0.5
Beverages	417.9	519.8	609.8	593.2	+ 41.9	+ 14.1	- 2.7
Building Materials	273.6	358.7	435.8	453.8	+ 65.9	+ 26.5	+ 4.1
Industrial Mines	108.4	144.5	191.2	200.8	+ 85.2	+ 39.0	+ 5.0
<u>Total Utilities</u>	149.4	173.8	200.6	201.4	+ 34.8	+ 15.9	+ 0.4
Transportation	255.7	314.6	371.0	370.6	+ 44.9	+ 17.8	- 0.1
Telephone	100.4	115.6	129.6	129.6	+ 29.1	+ 12.1	0
Power and Traction	140.1	156.6	182.1	184.7	+ 31.8	+ 17.9	+ 1.4
Banks	175.4	224.2	240.0	250.8	+ 43.0	+ 11.9	+ 4.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	83.7	97.0	117.6	119.6	+ 42.9	+ 23.3	+ 1.7
Gold	60.1	65.6	71.0	71.2	+ 18.5	+ 8.5	+ 0.3
Base Metals	137.6	168.7	224.2	230.2	+ 67.3	+ 36.5	+ 2.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.9	256.2	210.6
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6
Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8
June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	169.5	248.2	208.8
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	164.6	245.5	205.1
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	163.7	240.5	202.1
Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	166.0	243.1	204.6
Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	165.4	245.9	205.7
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	166.4	248.4	207.4
Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	168.4	245.8	207.1
Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.9	241.3	204.1
Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	187.6	238.7	213.1
May ....	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	184.0	243.4	213.7
June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	175.0	250.0	212.5
July ....	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.8	249.5	210.1
Aug. ....	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8
Sept. ....	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7
Oct. ....	220.0	210.8	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
Nov. ....	220.7	211.3	226.5	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes August 1954 - July 1955 have been revised to include final payments for barley and oats as announced November 22nd and December 1st. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Apr. ....	218.0	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May .....	217.9	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June .....	217.6	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July .....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May .....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June .....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July .....	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug. ....	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept. ....	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct. ....	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov. ....	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED									
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2	
1954 Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6	
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.7	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0	
June .....	268.8	172.5	150.5	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0	
July .....	270.7	174.2	148.7	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0	
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0	
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0	
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0	
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0	
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0	
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0	
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0	
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9	
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9	
May .....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6	
June .....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1	
July .....	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1	
Aug. ....	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1	
Sept. ....	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1	
Oct. ....	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1	
Nov. ....	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Apr. ....	241.5	274.4	86.2	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May ....	243.9	249.9	91.3	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June ....	245.0	249.7	91.3	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July ....	240.0	252.9	90.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June ....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July ....	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug. ....	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept. ....	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct. ....	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov. ....	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June ....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July ....	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug. ....	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept. ....	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct. ....	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov. ....	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Apr. ....	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May ....	231.6	290.9	224.7	230.1	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
June ....	231.6	290.5	224.7	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
July ....	231.0	291.1	224.7	227.5	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July ....	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug. ....	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept. ....	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct. ....	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov. ....	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Apr. ....	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ....	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ....	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July ....	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug. ....	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept. ....	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct. ....	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov. ....	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrap-ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May ....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July ....	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug. ....	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept. ....	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct. ....	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov. ....	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
May ....	211.8	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
June ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
July ....	211.9	254.7	204.6	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.2	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May ....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June ....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July ....	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug. ....	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept. ....	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct. ....	227.1	266.0	213.9	232.7	239.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Nov. ....	227.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Antimony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	
	(1)	(2)							(2)	
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	217.0
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.4
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.2
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June ....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July ....	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug. ....	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept. ....	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct. ....	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
Nov. ....	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.0
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass		
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1954 Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8		
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8		
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0		
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
June ....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0		
July ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0		
Aug. ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0		
Sept. ....	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-	257.0		
Oct. ....	176.3	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0		
Nov. ....	176.4	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0		

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June ....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept. ....	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Oct. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Nov. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May .....	176.3	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July .....	176.6	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June .....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July .....	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug. ....	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept. ....	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct. ....	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov. ....	177.9	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July .....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Oct. ....	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7
Nov. ....	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July ....	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug. ....	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1
Sept. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5
Oct. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	413.9	125.1	248.7	223.1	209.2	245.3	236.6
Nov. ....	125.7	286.7	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.7	236.8

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
	Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
	Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
	Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955	Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
	Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
	Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
	Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
	June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
	Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
	Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
	Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0
	Nov.	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7	125.5
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954	May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
	June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955	Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
	Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
	May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
	June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
	July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
	Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
	Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9	
	Oct.	135.0	137.9	107.7	129.8	136.2	96.9	
	Nov.	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <u>1/</u>	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	November 1954	October 1955	November 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1,760	1.699	1.718	1.729
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1,760	1.699	1.718	1.729
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.959	.794	.802
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.012	1.186	1.035	1.021
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	1.220	.968	.952
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.575	11.400	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.440	1.440
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.900	.790	.690	.650
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.156	.894	1.250
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.528	20.240	19.740	19.650
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	26.000	23.420	22.570
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.145	.152	.160
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory ....	sq.ft.	.367	.350	.330	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.599	.622	.589	.592
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.521	.508	.705	.663
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.342	.338	.338	.349
COTTON YARN, 10's white ....	lb.	.645	.650	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ....	lb.	.803	.810	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.470	.440	.460
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's ....	lb.	1.691	1.380	1.260	1.310
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	108.684	108.341	110.954	115.438
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'..	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" ....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 ....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	43.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	29.078	42.786	43.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales.	cwt.	13.353	14.250	14.750	14.750
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% ....	lb.	.929	.917	.979	1.009
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales ....	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.350	14.350
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.124	19.490	17.970	18.500
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.226	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg ....	gal.	.225	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto ....	bbl.	3.462	3.470	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary ....	bbl.	3.232	3.240	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light ....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.410	2.350
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume ....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November	1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	November 1953	November 1954	September 1955	October 1955	November 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	113.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	112.5	111.5	111.4	111.5	111.5
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	121.7	122.3	122.1	122.2	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	110.9	104.2	102.9	104.5	105.5
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	125.0	127.9	130.0	130.2	130.6
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	127.2	131.6	133.9	134.1	134.2
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	122.0	122.9	124.8	125.1	125.8
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	110.3	108.2	107.8	107.8	107.9
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	114.1	113.5	112.8	112.9	112.9
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	102.6	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.2
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	108.1	106.5	106.3	106.1	105.7
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.3	127.0	127.1	128.3
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	108.2	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	117.4	117.2	115.9	116.1	116.5
Fuel	114.4	116.0	114.9	116.4	114.1	111.4	112.3	113.8
Electricity	110.8	114.6	115.9	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.9
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.7	115.0	113.0	112.8	113.0
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	117.9	117.0	115.2	115.5	115.5
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	121.8	122.7	123.2	123.2	124.0
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	119.5	122.5	123.0	123.1	123.2
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	114.2	116.0	116.4	116.5	116.6
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	123.1	127.0	127.6	127.7	127.7
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.3	118.2	117.9	118.1	118.3
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	119.8	120.5	117.5	117.8	117.7
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	115.2	114.1	108.8	109.2	109.0
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	118.2	121.2	123.0	122.9	123.7
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	123.7	129.2	130.6	131.4	131.4
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.9	110.1	111.0	111.2	111.2
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	116.1	118.3	117.6	117.5	118.1
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.1	113.9	111.9	111.7	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954	Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
	Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
	Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955	Apr. 1	101.1	110.1	99.2	90.1	104.2	92.8	102.5	104.6
	May 2	101.5	110.5	98.5	89.2	104.6	94.5	98.9	101.9
	June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
	July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
	Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
	Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
	Oct. 1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
	Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1954	Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
	Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
	Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955	Apr. 1	90.5	88.4	102.6	105.9	119.5	137.2	110.8	158.5
	May 2	92.0	88.1	102.6	109.6	119.5	211.9	104.8	161.2
	June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
	July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
	Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
	Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
	Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
	Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1954	Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
	Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
	Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955	Apr. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	134.1	171.5
	May 2	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	100.8	111.3	134.7	171.0
	June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
	July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
	Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
	Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
	Oct. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100									
						1949=100					
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December 1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January 3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February 1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March 1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April 1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May 2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June 1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July 2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August 1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September 1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October 1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November 1	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
1953	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	1	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
1954	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	1	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November	1	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
<u>1953</u> - Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09(P)	51.40(P)	144.1(P)	123.2(P)	116.9

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total (100)	Total Indus- trials (79)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ....	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ...	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ...	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ...	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Nov. 3.	242.2	251.4	744.9	1049.7	212.9	166.5	187.0	195.5	599.1	434.4
Nov. 10.	245.5	254.8	760.7	1062.0	215.2	170.2	187.7	192.6	587.0	455.7
Nov. 17.	248.3	258.5	786.4	1071.4	205.3	170.0	189.5	199.5	597.5	464.2
Nov. 24.	246.6	256.5	774.0	1066.8	219.7	168.7	186.7	200.7	589.4	460.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July ....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug. ....	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept. ....	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct. ....	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov. ....	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Weekly Index									
Nov. 3 .....	198.5	200.0	365.5	129.6	182.8	247.7	118.8	70.1	230.2
Nov. 10 .....	200.1	202.5	372.7	130.1	186.0	251.4	120.6	71.3	233.5
Nov. 17 .....	202.8	202.1	372.0	129.8	185.4	252.4	119.8	71.7	230.0
Nov. 24 .....	201.6	201.2	372.0	129.0	184.5	251.6	119.0	71.7	227.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January .....	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August .....	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January .....	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August .....	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January .....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August .....	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	November Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9692	.9953	.9994
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06977	.07140	.03111
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1672	2.2537	2.2403
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01938	.01982	.01995
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01375	.01464	.01511
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5644	.5790	.5834
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2032	.2085	.2100
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00773	.00498	.00500
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3877	.3981	.3998
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9692	.9953	.9994
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1403	.1441	.1447
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7832	2.8582	2.8700
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00284	.00286
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2308	.2362	.2372
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1693	.1737	.1750
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2032	.2085	.2100
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00276	.00278
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.3004	.3081	.3090
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07754	.07963	.07996
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2549	.2610	.2621
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1357	.1394	.1399
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2930	.2085	.2100
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05101	.05239	.05260
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4846	.4977	.4997
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03382	.03474	.03488
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3160	.3243	.3267
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1873	.1924	.1932
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2261	.2323	.2333
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3461	.3555	.3569
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.7090	2.7796	2.8004
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2894	.2971	.2983
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00332	.00333

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1952-53		103.6 (a)	104.7			105.7		
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	115.9	116.0	116.4	116.8	116.9	116.9
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	144.7	143.1	143.0	144.5	146.0	146.1
Germany .....	1950		108	109	111	110	110	111	
India (New Delhi)....	1949		104	92	98	101	101		
Italy .....	1938		5,806	6,023	6,001	6,009			
Japan .....	1951		119.1	117.6	117.0 (b)	117.8			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	541.0	554.5	567.6	572.7	581.8	
Netherlands .....	1951		108	107	107	106	105		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	143	144	144			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	201.6	202.6	201.5	203.4	204.4	
Sweden .....	1949		129	131	133	133	134	135	
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	172.3	172.4	172.8	173.1	173.4	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	112.9	113.3	112.5	113.2		
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.4	114.7	114.5	114.9	114.9	
Venezuela .....	1938	105.5	201.2	202.1					
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321 (a)	331	335				
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	218.7	218.4	219.6	220.9	220.0	220.7
France .....	1949		135.9	133.3	134.0	134.9	136.6	136.4	137.4
Germany .....	1938		253	262	266	266	265	265	
India .....	1938-39		386.7	342.5	355.6	357.2 (b)	353.2		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,321	5,294	5,277			
Japan (Tokyo) .....	1952		99.7	96.5 (b)	97.0 (b)	97.5 (b)	97.7		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	100.0	429.4	484.6					
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136			
Norway .....	1938	102	280	280	283	283	281		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	270.6	272.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	308	313	311	312		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.7	214.5	215.1	215.6	215.5	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	336.0	342.4	342.6 (b)	342.9 (b)	345.1	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.9	111.7 (b)	111.5	
Venezuela .....	1938	106.2	175.1	175.5 (c)					

1) Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

2) Revised.

3) Index for May 1955.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1954 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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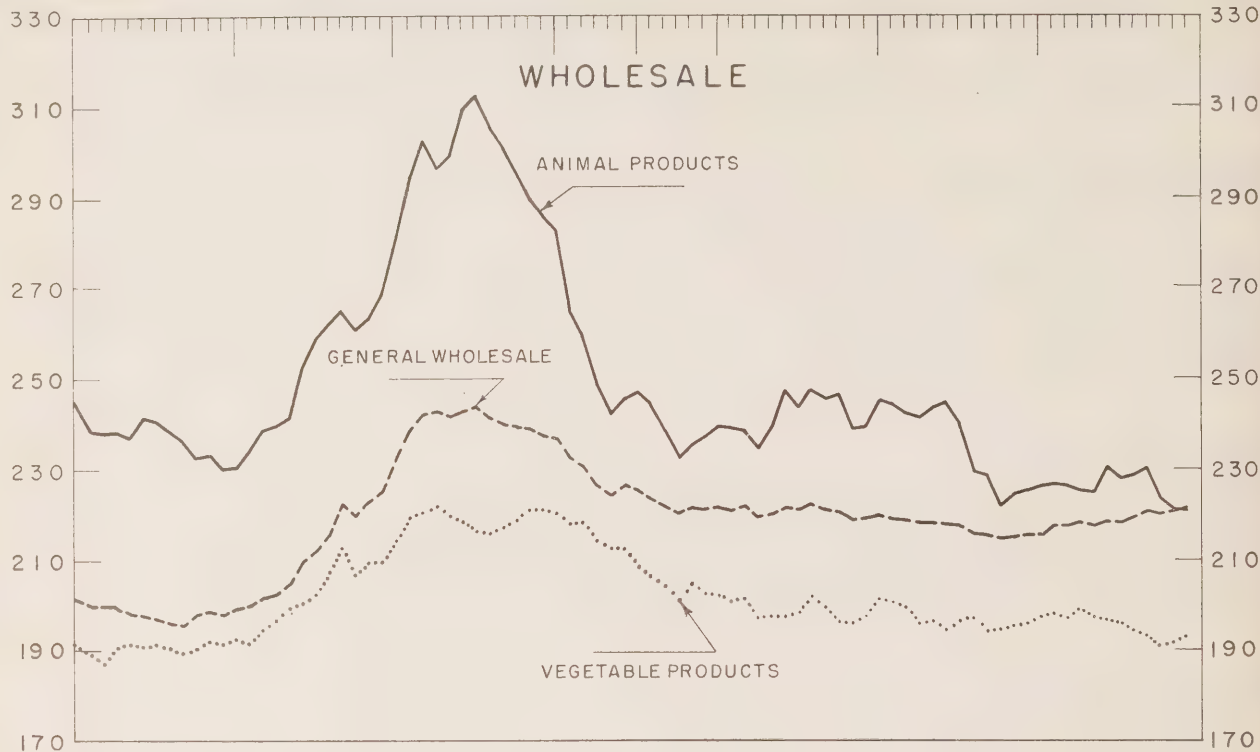
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# SELECTED PRICE INDEXES

## MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949—DECEMBER 1955

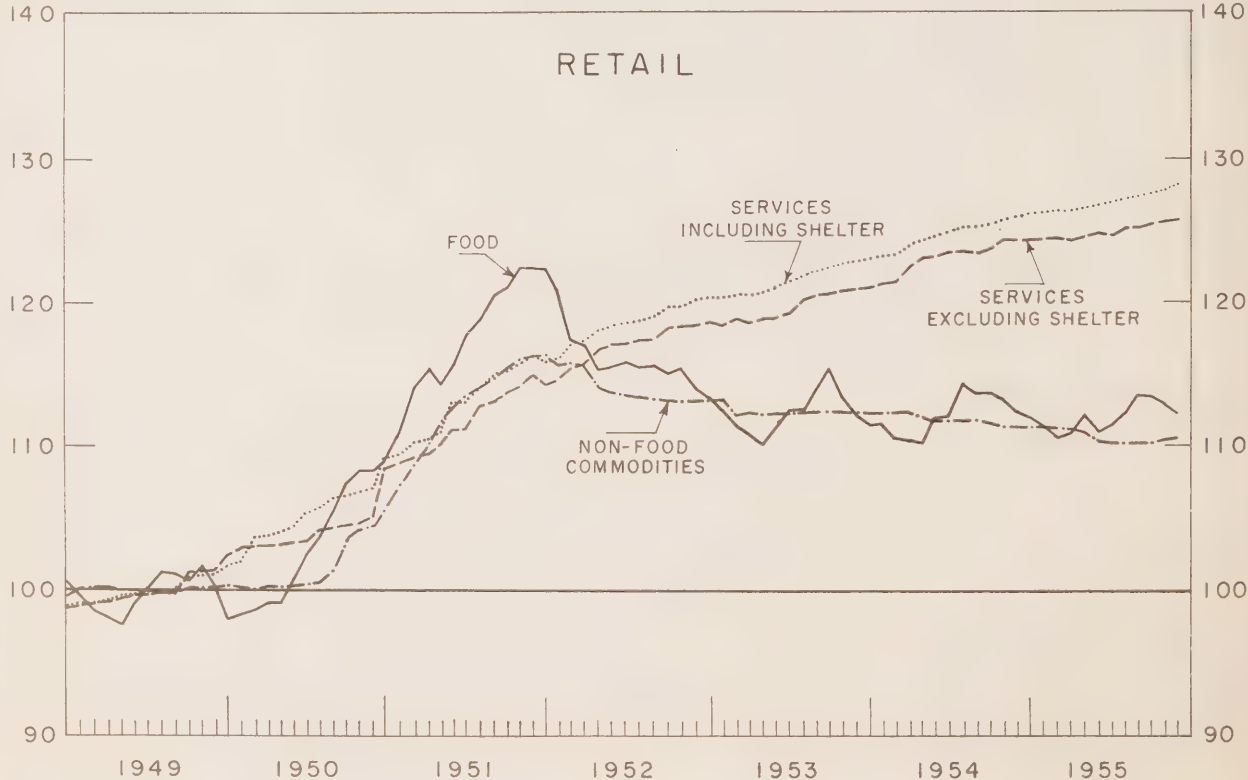
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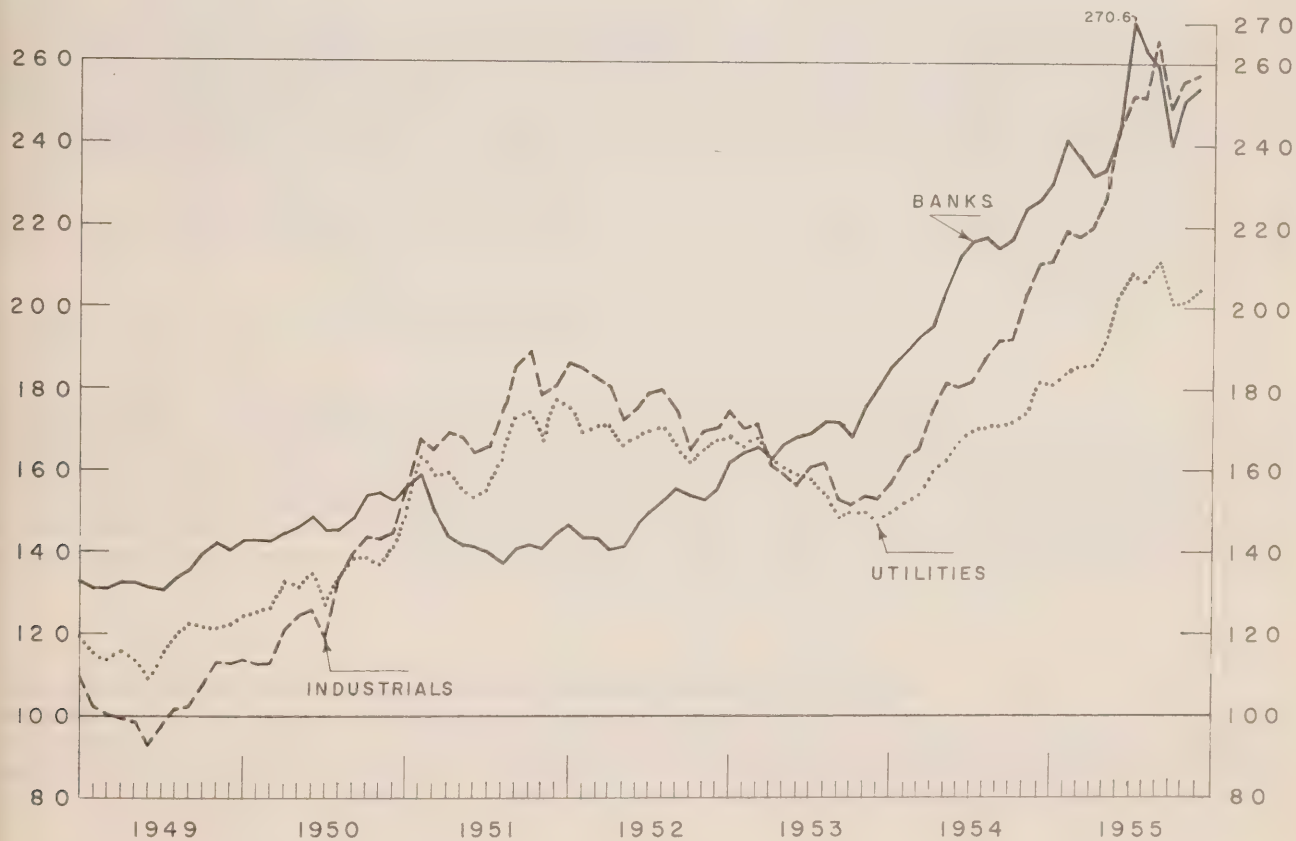
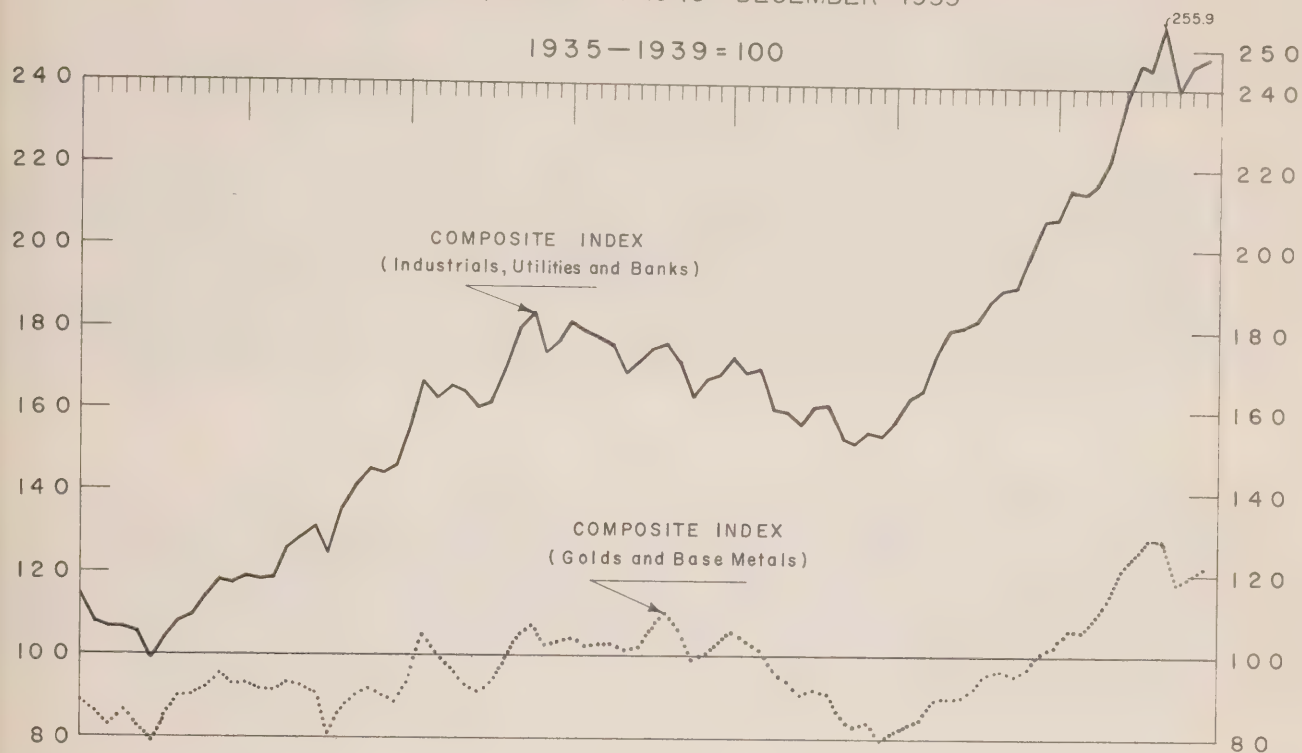
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# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949 - DECEMBER 1955

1935-1939 = 100



## NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged during the last quarter of 1955, standing at 116.9 for October, November and December. Between November 1st and December 1st a decrease in foods was sufficient to offset increases in three of the four other group indexes. The Food Index declined 0.5 per cent from 113.0 to 112.4 as lower prices were recorded for eggs and all cuts of beef and pork, particularly pork loins. Substantially higher prices were reported for oranges, and slight increases for practically all fresh vegetables. An increase in the Shelter index from 130.6 to 131.0 was due to slight upward movements in rents, residential property taxes and repairs. An advance in the Clothing index of 0.6 per cent to 108.5, resulted almost entirely from higher prices for women's fur coats. Household Operation moved from 116.5 to 116.6 as higher prices for coal, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs more than offset lower prices for some household supplies and floor coverings. The Other Commodities and Services component was unchanged at 118.3.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.3 per cent, from 220.7 to 221.4, between November and December. Seven of the eight major component groups contributed to the advance, while one declined.

Vegetable Products rose 0.7 per cent, to 192.9, when increases in unmanufactured tobacco, raw rubber livestock and poultry feeds, vegetable oils and their products, potatoes, fresh imported fruits, grains, onions and miscellaneous vegetable products were only partially offset by decreases in cocoa beans and cocoa butter, coffee beans, canned vegetables, milled cereal foods, and imported dried fruits. Iron and Its Products advanced 0.7 per cent to 229.3 in response to higher prices for iron and steel scrap. Increases in cotton fabrics, imported and domestic raw wool, cotton knit goods, worsted and wool cloth, and miscellaneous fibre products outweighed a decrease in raw cotton and moved Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products up 0.3 per cent to 226.8. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose 0.2 per cent to 303.7 as increases in B.C. fir and newsprint overbalanced decreases in woodpulp and cedar lumber and shingles. In Non-metallic Minerals increases in imported coal and sulphur combined with a seasonal increase in sand and gravel at Winnipeg moved the index up 0.2 per cent to 176.8. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.1 per cent to 178.1, when increases in explosives and paint materials proved more important than decreases in drugs and pharmaceuticals and inorganic chemicals. Increases in tin, solder and lead outweighed decreases in silver and antimony and put Non-ferrous Metals up 0.05 per cent to 200.6. Animal Products, the only group to register a decline, fell 0.2 per cent to 220.8. Decreases for fresh and cured meats, eggs, lard and tallow, livestock, and boots and shoes slightly outweighed increases in fishery products, unmanufactured leather, hides and skins, and butter.

Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets were fractionally higher in December as increases in the Field Products group were only partially offset by net losses in Animal Products. The composite index advanced from 196.9 to 197.1, and Field Products from 153.2 to 155.2 between November and December, while Animal Products fell from 240.5 to 239.0. Within Field Product prices were higher for rye, potatoes, Western flax and Eastern wheat, hay, raw leaf tobacco, corn and barley. In Animal Products prices were stronger for calves, raw wool, lambs, Eastern cheesemilk and Western eggs. On the other hand, declines occurred for steers and hogs, and eggs on Eastern markets.

Residential Building Material prices rose 0.3 per cent in the period under review, from 286.7 to 287.5. Price increases were registered for fir and millwork items in the lumber component in addition to shellac and sand. Over the past twelve months an increase in Residential Building Materials of 3.1 per cent has taken place due mainly to advances in electrical equipment and fixtures, plumbing and heating, paint and glass and lumber.

The index for Non-residential Building Material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, was unchanged in December at 126.0. Scattered minor price changes were noted, however, including a decrease in plumbing and increases in lumber items and sand. When compared with levels of one year ago prices have moved up 3.8 per cent, due mainly to the same groups as itemized under comments on Residential Materials.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stocks continued to advance in December as the Investor's Index of 98 issues rose from 245.6 in November to 247.6 in the month under review. When compared with the 1955 monthly high of 255.9 reached in September, however, the December index registered a loss of 3.2 per cent. Over the twelve months ending December 1955 the series shows an increase of 19.7 per cent. All major group indexes advanced as follows between November and December (year's high appears in brackets): 78 Industrials from 255.3 to 257.0 (September, 265.9); 13 Utilities from 201.4 to 204.2 (September, 211.2); and 7 Banks from 250.8 to 253.4 (July, 270.6).

With the exception of Textiles and Clothing which declined 5.1 per cent, and Transportation issues which advanced 4.2 per cent, between November and December, fluctuations in sub-group indexes were relatively minor, ranging from an increase of 1.8 per cent for Industrial lines to a decline of 2.0 per cent for Milling issues. The December sub-group indexes in all cases were appreciably higher in a twelve-month comparison. When compared with peak levels recorded in September, only Foods and Allied Products entirely recouped losses suffered in the October market drop.

Mining stocks were also firmer in December as the composite index moved up from 119.6 in November to 121.4. Strength was noted for both groups, the index for 22 Gold stocks advancing 2.0 per cent from 71.2 to 72.6, and for 5 base metals 1.2 per cent, from 230.2 to 233.0. The 1955 high point occurred in August for the Gold index, at 76.3, and in September for base metals at 252.0. Over the past twelve months the composite index recorded an increase of 20.3 per cent.

Preferred stocks moved down in December as the composite index fell from 177.6 to 173.9, the lowest level since August 1954.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1955 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	219.0	215.4	220.7	221.4	+ 1.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	197.7	195.9	191.6	192.9	- 2.4	- 1.5	+ 0.7
Animal Products	239.1	225.4	221.3	220.8	- 7.7	- 2.0	- 0.2
Textile Products	235.0	226.9	226.1	226.8	- 3.5	- 0.04	+ 0.3
Wood Products	285.0	289.3	303.1	303.7	+ 6.6	+ 5.0	+ 0.2
Iron Products	222.0	213.8	227.6	229.3	+ 3.3	+ 7.2	+ 0.7
Non-ferrous Metals	166.1	170.6	200.5	200.6	+ 20.8	+ 17.6	+0.05
Non-metallic Minerals	179.1	176.0	176.4	176.8	- 1.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	174.2	176.9	177.9	178.1	+ 2.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u>	211.9	205.7	196.9	197.1	- 7.0	- 4.2	+ 0.1
Field	162.2	165.4	153.2	155.2	- 4.3	- 6.2	+ 1.3
Animal	261.6	245.9	240.5	239.0	- 8.6	- 2.8	- 0.6

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1955

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Sheep skins	38.9	Bananas, Toronto	11.6
Calves, Winnipeg	17.6	Eggs, grade "A" large, Toronto	11.4
Steel scrap	12.3	Canned corn	10.7
Potatoes, Charlottetown	12.3	Pork, fresh loins	9.0
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	9.2	Lemons, Toronto	7.7
Raw rubber, No. 1 smoked sheets	8.2	Coffee beans, Colombian Medellins	7.0
Solder	8.1	Tallow	6.1
Sand, Winnipeg	7.1	Cured meat, cottage rolls	5.5
Oranges, Toronto	6.4	Potatoes, Saint John	5.5
Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	6.4	Lard	4.6
Bran	6.3	Sulphuric acid	3.8
Tin ingots	6.2	Steers, Winnipeg	3.6
Leather, box sides "D"	6.1	Cocoa butter, imported	3.5
Veal carcass	6.0	Bacon	3.4
Beef hides, country cured	5.9	Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal	2.7

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	INDEXES					PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Aver- age 1954	Aver- age 1955	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1955	1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1955
						1954	1954	1955
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	116.2	116.4	116.6	116.9	116.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	-
Food	112.2	112.1	112.6	113.0	112.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.5
Shelter	126.5	129.4	128.2	130.6	131.0	+ 2.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.3
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.1	107.9	108.5	- 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.5	116.6	- 0.9	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	117.4	118.1	118.2	118.3	118.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	-

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1955

	<u>Increases</u>		<u>Decreases</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Oranges	18.2	Pork, rib chops, fresh	10.0
Celery	12.8	Eggs	3.9
Cabbage	11.9	Smoked ham	3.4
Fur coats	8.0	Bacon	3.1
Fresh tomatoes	6.8	Grapefruit	3.1
Carrots	6.8	Pork, shoulder roast, Boston butt	2.9
Potatoes	6.1	Apple juice	2.9
Apples	6.1	Picnic shoulder	2.3
Lettuce	5.0	Orange juice	1.1
Canned tomatoes	2.0	Beef, rolled rib roast	1.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1955
					1953	1954	1955
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	153.6	206.8	245.6	247.6	+ 61.2	+ 19.7	+ 0.8
<b>Total Industrials</b>	152.7	210.5	255.3	257.0	+ 68.3	+ 22.1	+ 0.7
Machinery & Equipment	391.5	554.9	766.5	763.8	+ 95.1	+ 37.6	- 0.4
Pulp & Paper	544.4	830.4	1062.5	1073.3	+ 97.2	+ 29.3	+ 1.0
Milling	129.1	156.5	213.3	209.1	+ 62.0	+ 33.6	- 2.0
Oils	119.4	163.5	168.8	170.8	+ 43.0	+ 4.5	+ 1.2
Textiles & Clothing	180.7	175.2	187.7	178.2	- 1.4	+ 1.7	- 5.1
Foods	122.4	150.8	197.1	200.0	+ 63.4	+ 32.6	+ 1.5
Beverages	420.4	521.5	593.2	581.9	+ 38.4	+ 11.6	- 1.9
Building Materials	276.1	385.6	453.8	457.8	+ 65.8	+ 18.7	+ 0.9
Industrial Mines	103.4	149.3	200.8	204.5	+ 97.8	+ 37.0	+ 1.8
<b>Total Utilities</b>	146.4	181.8	201.4	204.2	+ 39.5	+ 12.3	+ 1.4
Transportation	254.2	337.5	370.6	386.1	+ 51.9	+ 14.4	+ 4.2
Telephone	101.2	118.6	129.6	129.3	+ 27.8	+ 9.0	- 0.2
Power and Traction	131.4	162.9	184.7	186.0	+ 41.6	+ 14.2	+ 0.7
Banks	180.2	227.0	250.8	253.4	+ 40.6	+ 11.6	+ 1.0
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	79.9	100.9	119.6	121.4	+ 51.9	+ 20.3	+ 1.5
Gold	57.3	67.6	71.2	72.6	+ 26.7	+ 7.4	+ 2.0
Base Metals	131.5	177.2	230.2	233.0	+ 77.2	+ 31.5	+ 1.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	.....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	.....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	.....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	.....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	.....	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	164.9	256.2	210.6
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	206.4	227.8	224.1	162.9	266.3	214.6
	Feb. ....	219.1	205.1	227.3	223.6	163.3	264.7	214.0
	Mar. ....	218.7	204.4	226.9	222.8	161.7	262.0	211.9
	Apr. ....	218.0	205.8	225.1	223.9	161.0	260.4	210.7
	May ....	217.9	207.3	224.3	224.3	161.6	268.0	214.8
	June ....	217.6	206.6	224.3	224.0	162.3	267.3	214.8
	July ....	217.4	207.4	223.5	224.4	177.0	262.1	219.6
	Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.5	169.5	248.2	208.8
	Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	222.7	164.6	245.5	205.1
	Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.6	163.7	240.5	202.1
	Nov. ....	214.9	202.3	222.3	224.4	166.0	243.1	204.6
	Dec. ....	215.4	203.5	222.4	224.4	165.4	245.9	205.7
1955	Jan. ....	215.7	205.0	222.1	225.9	166.4	248.4	207.4
	Feb. ....	217.4	207.6	223.2	229.0	168.4	245.8	207.1
	Mar. ....	217.4	206.2	224.1	229.9	166.9	241.3	204.1
	Apr. ....	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	187.6	238.7	213.1
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	June ....	218.7	210.3	224.1	236.2	175.0	250.0	212.5
	July ....	218.4	210.1	223.7	237.1	170.8	249.5	210.1
	Aug. ....	219.6	210.7	225.3	240.6	159.0	250.6	204.8
	Sept. ....	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.4	153.9	251.6	202.7
	Oct. ....	220.0	210.8	225.7	240.7	151.7	241.9	196.8
	Nov. ....	220.7	211.3	226.5	240.8	153.2	240.5	196.9
	Dec. ....	221.4	212.4	226.6	244.2	155.2	239.0	197.1

- (1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for final revised Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945 - July 1952; February 1954, Table 4 for indexes August 1952 - July 1953; and May 1955, Table 4, for indexes August 1953 - July 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1954 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1954 Average ...	217.0	196.8	187.2	159.0	203.0	188.0	173.9	172.5	156.1
1954 Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.6	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.9	195.3	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.4	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5
1955 Jan. ....	215.7	197.2	189.3	148.3	207.8	188.0	155.7	175.7	158.7
Feb. ....	217.4	198.2	191.4	148.9	209.7	188.0	151.8	175.1	158.7
Mar. ....	217.4	196.8	190.6	148.2	215.3	188.0	153.9	177.3	158.7
Apr. ....	218.5	199.0	190.5	148.2	201.2	183.3	164.5	176.3	156.6
May ....	217.8	197.1	190.9	148.3	206.8	183.3	163.6	176.3	159.5
June ....	218.7	196.5	190.4	151.0	197.4	181.7	161.9	176.3	161.6
July ....	218.4	195.8	188.0	150.9	194.6	181.7	163.2	176.3	157.3
Aug. ....	219.6	193.9	188.0	147.1	200.2	183.3	159.7	177.0	157.3
Sept. ....	220.9	192.9	186.3	148.0	192.7	183.3	159.2	177.0	151.0
Oct. ....	220.0	190.7	183.2	146.6	183.3	183.3	158.0	177.4	151.0
Nov. ....	220.7	191.6	183.7	145.9	190.8	184.8	184.3	178.3	149.8
Dec. ....	221.4	192.9	183.8	145.7	198.4	184.8	186.6	177.2	149.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1954 Average ...	272.2	173.8	149.9	470.9	183.3	164.7	178.0	180.2
1954 Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.4	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.4	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.4	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	148.9	450.0	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	148.9	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0
1955 Jan. ....	264.9	183.6	149.0	445.5	219.7	228.8	216.6	181.0
Feb. ....	266.0	194.0	149.0	430.1	234.8	218.5	216.6	181.0
Mar. ....	272.5	194.8	148.9	408.5	234.9	195.4	216.6	177.9
Apr. ....	264.2	189.0	152.0	410.3	434.0	196.7	218.1	177.9
May ....	261.9	189.0	150.3	387.2	401.9	196.7	218.1	176.6
June ....	269.7	192.9	150.1	393.4	316.4	196.7	218.1	178.1
July ....	276.2	200.2	149.9	389.4	293.9	232.4	206.4	178.1
Aug. ....	272.6	209.1	149.5	380.1	193.8	178.1	204.9	178.1
Sept. ....	265.5	217.0	150.7	378.9	147.0	132.8	204.9	178.1
Oct. ....	265.9	211.4	151.7	377.3	126.8	156.6	197.2	178.1
Nov. ....	265.9	211.2	150.2	372.1	140.3	169.7	202.2	178.1
Dec. ....	268.9	215.1	150.5	364.5	144.7	176.1	199.1	185.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1954 Average ...	236.0	262.4	88.7	115.5	208.3	204.4	283.3	315.1
1954 Aug. ....	229.7	251.9	90.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. ....	228.9	265.4	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. ....	221.8	266.4	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
Nov. ....	224.4	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
Dec. ....	225.4	270.6	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5
1955 Jan. ....	226.5	274.1	84.2	103.0	191.9	204.0	273.7	325.6
Feb. ....	226.7	279.9	113.3	103.4	191.7	204.0	269.3	321.4
Mar. ....	226.1	285.4	113.3	106.8	193.8	204.0	259.1	315.0
Apr. ....	225.0	285.6	112.3	117.7	193.8	204.0	255.5	320.4
May ....	224.8	258.6	116.0	111.1	190.6	204.8	264.2	323.3
June ....	230.5	258.4	112.5	113.0	190.6	204.2	272.9	317.0
July ....	227.9	258.4	114.9	112.6	190.6	204.2	268.1	324.6
Aug. ....	228.6	261.6	114.9	113.2	197.6	204.2	268.0	322.4
Sept. ....	230.1	273.9	110.6	118.1	197.6	204.2	269.4	327.2
Oct. ....	223.6	277.4	110.6	119.4	197.6	204.9	254.5	324.8
Nov. ....	221.3	280.6	110.6	124.7	197.6	205.5	251.8	322.6
Dec. ....	220.8	292.4	110.6	129.4	200.9	205.1	251.6	314.6

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1954 Average ...	283.9	300.2	241.1	163.3	226.2	228.7	160.6	157.3
1954 Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	147.6	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8
1955 Jan. ....	269.9	299.4	189.6	156.6	230.3	238.1	152.9	134.0
Feb. ....	270.7	306.3	185.6	159.6	230.3	238.0	141.7	139.2
Mar. ....	273.8	312.7	184.5	183.7	229.3	237.6	141.0	149.6
Apr. ....	274.3	315.3	186.4	192.8	225.0	230.1	142.8	150.5
May ....	282.8	326.4	182.4	195.8	221.6	223.0	140.0	149.1
June ....	290.3	325.4	205.6	201.8	221.1	221.9	129.0	169.6
July ....	283.7	319.7	188.2	210.8	221.6	223.0	124.8	187.6
Aug. ....	278.3	311.0	190.7	201.8	222.7	225.3	126.5	200.7
Sept. ....	276.2	310.1	194.5	192.8	223.4	226.7	138.8	203.7
Oct. ....	261.3	295.7	178.7	180.7	224.4	226.6	143.7	201.0
Nov. ....	248.7	290.0	171.7	198.8	224.8	227.3	143.4	194.9
Dec. ....	244.8	290.4	167.6	198.8	225.0	227.8	136.4	184.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1954 Average ...	231.1	288.6	225.2	230.1	224.0	220.6	169.5	159.0
1954 Aug. ....	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Sept. ....	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
Oct. ....	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
Nov. ....	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
Dec. ....	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
1955 Jan. ....	224.0	291.1	227.4	230.7	219.3	210.6	169.5	158.3
Feb. ....	226.0	295.1	230.6	230.6	219.3	209.0	169.5	156.2
Mar. ....	227.4	293.0	230.6	232.8	219.3	209.0	169.5	154.2
Apr. ....	226.3	291.3	230.6	232.8	219.3	198.3	169.5	154.2
May ....	226.6	299.8	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.3	169.5	154.2
June ....	226.9	303.7	230.6	232.8	219.3	195.8	169.5	154.2
July ....	226.9	304.1	232.1	232.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Aug. ....	226.0	303.9	239.9	230.8	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Sept. ....	226.2	294.2	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Oct. ....	226.1	296.9	250.0	234.6	217.6	196.4	169.5	155.6
Nov. ....	226.1	302.0	250.0	234.9	217.6	196.4	169.5	154.2
Dec. ....	226.8	301.7	250.0	235.7	220.7	197.1	169.5	154.2

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1954 Average ...	175.4	261.1	242.8	213.3	235.1	252.5	259.7	225.3
1954 Aug. ....	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
Sept. ....	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
Oct. ....	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
Nov. ....	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
Dec. ....	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3
1955 Jan. ....	158.3	239.9	202.3	197.7	230.9	252.5	234.5	225.3
Feb. ....	158.3	249.3	224.8	197.7	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Mar. ....	171.9	254.5	227.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.4	225.3
Apr. ....	171.9	257.5	213.2	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
May ....	166.5	259.7	210.9	206.4	230.9	252.5	241.3	225.3
June ....	166.5	257.5	214.3	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
July ....	166.5	257.5	211.1	206.4	230.9	252.5	240.9	225.3
Aug. ....	166.5	244.9	196.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	238.2	225.3
Sept. ....	166.5	223.3	189.0	206.4	230.9	252.5	235.6	225.3
Oct. ....	166.5	218.1	191.4	198.7	230.9	252.5	236.4	225.3
Nov. ....	166.5	228.5	197.5	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.1	225.3
Dec. ....	166.5	237.8	204.7	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1954 Average ...	286.8	419.0	382.0	313.4	370.3	510.6	401.9	201.3	283.9	227.6
1954 Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
Dec. ....	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
1955 Jan. ....	289.7	435.7	389.8	310.1	369.8	533.4	448.5	201.2	281.6	227.6
Feb. ....	292.0	437.3	390.5	310.1	369.8	534.6	454.5	203.7	285.3	227.6
Mar. ....	292.5	437.3	390.8	310.1	369.8	534.0	455.7	204.7	286.3	227.6
Apr. ....	293.8	437.7	394.6	310.1	369.8	531.7	457.4	210.3	287.7	227.6
May ....	293.6	438.1	396.3	310.1	369.8	531.1	458.7	209.6	287.2	227.6
June ....	294.5	440.8	402.6	310.1	369.8	534.6	458.9	209.4	286.9	227.6
July ....	295.2	443.4	406.5	310.1	369.8	538.8	460.3	209.5	287.1	227.6
Aug. ....	296.0	445.9	409.9	315.3	369.8	538.8	468.4	209.8	287.4	227.6
Sept. ....	296.3	446.0	409.9	319.4	369.8	538.8	467.0	210.7	287.9	227.6
Oct. ....	298.5	445.0	412.4	319.4	369.8	532.8	463.5	219.7	289.8	234.5
Nov. ....	303.1	443.1	412.4	319.4	369.8	530.0	457.5	220.8	301.5	234.5
Dec. ....	303.7	445.4	412.4	319.4	369.8	537.2	456.5	220.3	301.6	234.5
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1954 Average ...	213.4	256.6	206.0	232.0	217.9	236.7	211.7	219.7		
1954 Aug. ....	211.7	254.7	204.6	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
Sept. ....	212.3	254.7	206.1	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Oct. ....	212.4	254.7	206.1	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
Nov. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
Dec. ....	213.8	254.7	206.3	229.6	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
1955 Jan. ....	214.5	253.8	206.3	228.7	217.4	233.2	246.0	220.5		
Feb. ....	216.0	254.7	206.3	228.7	219.4	233.2	273.2	220.5		
Mar. ....	217.4	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.0	240.9	273.2	220.5		
Apr. ....	218.2	254.7	206.3	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	220.5		
May ....	217.3	254.7	204.8	229.6	225.2	240.9	290.2	218.8		
June ....	217.2	254.7	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.0		
July ....	217.5	259.2	204.8	229.6	224.8	240.9	290.2	218.7		
Aug. ....	226.0	266.0	212.7	232.7	235.7	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Sept. ....	226.7	266.0	213.9	232.7	236.9	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Oct. ....	227.1	266.0	213.9	232.7	239.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Nov. ....	227.6	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	324.7	220.7		
Dec. ....	229.3	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.6	261.4	361.0	220.7		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)								
1954 Average ...	167.5	224.1	180.5	277.0	278.7	214.3	174.3	260.6	196.0	217.9
1954 Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.9
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.8
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.2
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	219.0
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.6
1955 Jan. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	212.7	166.4	277.3	187.9	221.0
Feb. ....	176.6	240.4	175.6	303.6	297.2	215.0	173.8	277.3	187.9	226.2
Mar. ....	179.0	244.0	175.6	309.6	297.2	221.7	175.7	277.3	187.9	228.5
Apr. ....	183.8	252.5	175.6	331.2	297.2	221.7	173.6	287.7	187.9	232.5
May ....	184.2	253.3	175.6	332.2	297.2	226.4	173.6	288.7	187.9	232.3
June ....	184.5	253.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	227.9	175.1	293.8	187.9	232.4
July ....	185.0	254.8	175.6	332.2	297.2	230.0	179.7	299.0	195.9	233.0
Aug. ....	188.8	261.4	175.6	350.3	297.2	231.3	180.3	299.0	203.8	240.8
Sept. ....	198.0	277.8	187.6	394.3	299.7	231.5	180.4	308.2	203.8	248.0
Oct. ....	199.5	280.0	187.6	397.5	307.6	235.9	183.6	309.2	203.8	249.1
Nov. ....	200.5	281.4	184.2	399.8	307.6	236.2	189.3	309.2	203.8	250.0
Dec. ....	200.6	281.6	180.7	399.8	309.0	233.3	201.1	309.2	220.4	251.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1954 Average ...	177.0	230.4	150.2	172.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	176.0	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	176.6	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	174.5	231.6	153.7	172.0	213.7	227.3	-	233.8
Apr. ....	175.2	233.1	153.7	174.2	213.7	227.3	-	257.0
May ....	173.3	233.1	153.7	167.6	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
June ....	173.4	233.1	153.7	167.7	213.7	223.1	-	257.0
July ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0
Aug. ....	173.7	233.1	153.7	168.9	213.7	224.3	-	257.0
Sept. ....	175.2	231.2	153.7	171.7	213.7	226.0	-	257.0
Oct. ....	176.3	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0
Nov. ....	176.4	231.2	153.7	175.7	213.7	229.8	-	257.0
Dec. ....	176.8	231.2	153.7	177.7	213.7	228.1	-	257.0

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Continued						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1954 Average ...	189.3	167.5	138.9	134.0	184.1	150.4	198.6
1954 Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	165.2	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5
1955 Jan. ....	189.3	164.5	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	197.0
Feb. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	199.6
Mar. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	200.5
Apr. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.5
May ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	138.1	201.1
June ....	189.3	165.1	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	200.9
July ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.0
Aug. ....	189.3	165.0	134.7	133.5	184.1	146.4	201.3
Sept. ....	201.5	167.4	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	201.6
Oct. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	203.1
Nov. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.1
Dec. ....	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	146.4	204.5

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1954 Average ...	127.1	194.6	158.1	142.0	163.9	200.7	267.1
1954 Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1
1955 Jan. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	127.9	205.5	153.8	144.8	183.7	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	127.9	205.5	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
June ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
July ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Aug. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Oct. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Nov. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	196.1	265.5
Dec. ....	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	196.1	265.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1954 Average .....	176.4	141.1	179.3	191.6	182.2	288.8
1954 Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.0	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
1955 Jan. ....	176.6	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	177.1	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Mar. ....	176.9	142.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	289.7
Apr. ....	177.2	142.4	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
May ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
June ....	176.5	142.6	178.6	191.6	183.8	289.7
July ....	176.4	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug. ....	176.5	142.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept. ....	176.7	143.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct. ....	177.7	144.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov. ....	177.9	144.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec. ....	178.1	143.4	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
Date	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1954 Average .....	137.4	189.1	165.6	126.0	205.6
1954 Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	128.0	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	126.0	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	125.2	206.6
1955 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.2	206.6
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	163.8	126.8	206.6
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	124.1	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	125.7	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
June ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.8	198.7
July ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	126.6	198.7
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	129.3	198.7
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.0	128.8	198.7
Oct. ....	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.3	198.7
Nov. ....	137.4	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6
Dec. ....	143.3	195.5	163.0	126.2	200.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index * (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 .....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1954											
Jan. ....	121.5	277.1	152.5	207.4	400.2	127.7	222.9	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb. ....	121.2	276.4	152.5	207.4	398.3	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	205.8	227.2
Mar. ....	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.3	227.2
Apr. ....	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	208.8	227.2
May ....	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	208.8	227.2
June ....	121.6	277.3	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.4	227.8
July ....	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.4	227.8
Aug. ....	122.0	278.1	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	208.0	224.7
Sept. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	208.0	225.5
Oct. ....	122.2	278.7	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	208.0	225.5
Nov. ....	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.6	208.0	225.5
Dec. ....	122.3	278.9	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
1955											
Jan. ....	122.1	278.5	149.6	207.4	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.0	208.0	225.5
Feb. ....	122.4	279.1	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.0	215.5	225.5
Mar. ....	122.6	279.5	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	205.1	216.8	227.4
Apr. ....	123.1	280.7	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.8	224.6	227.4
May ....	123.2	280.8	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.8	224.6	225.0
June ....	124.3	283.4	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.7	226.1	225.9
July ....	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.7	225.1	226.6
Aug. ....	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.9	225.1	232.1
Sept. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	414.6	125.1	248.7	219.8	209.2	244.9	234.5
Oct. ....	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	413.9	125.1	248.7	223.1	209.2	245.3	236.6
Nov. ....	125.7	286.7	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.7	236.8
Dec. ....	126.1	287.5	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.7	236.8

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	May	121.1	120.6	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	117.6
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	115.0	117.7
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	117.7
	Aug.	121.1	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	114.2	116.8
	Sept.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Oct.	121.3	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	115.0	116.8
	Nov.	121.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	115.7	116.8
	Dec.	121.4	120.1	127.5	121.0	125.3	115.7	116.8
1955	Jan.	121.1	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.4	115.1	116.3
	Feb.	121.3	121.1	127.5	121.0	125.5	115.4	117.5
	Mar.	121.7	120.2	127.5	121.0	125.3	116.5	119.0
	Apr.	122.0	120.2	127.5	120.1	125.5	117.0	120.2
	May	121.8	120.1	126.7	120.0	125.7	117.0	119.6
	June	122.1	120.1	126.7	120.0	127.8	116.5	119.8
	July	122.3	120.1	126.7	120.0	128.6	116.6	120.6
	Aug.	124.2	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	118.5	120.6
	Sept.	125.7	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.2	124.9
	Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.3	120.5	125.0
	Nov.	126.0	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.0	120.7	125.5
	Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	125.5
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1954	May	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
	June	126.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	July	126.1	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Aug.	126.1	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
	Sept.	126.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Oct.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Nov.	126.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
	Dec.	126.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2	
1955	Jan.	126.2	125.2	108.2	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Feb.	126.3	126.2	107.7	124.5	128.4	100.2	
	Mar.	126.3	129.5	107.7	124.5	128.5	100.2	
	Apr.	126.4	129.6	107.7	124.5	134.1	96.4	
	May	126.1	129.6	107.7	123.3	134.1	96.4	
	June	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.5	134.1	96.4	
	July	126.1	129.4	107.7	128.8	134.1	96.9	
	Aug.	131.9	135.7	107.7	129.8	134.1	96.9	
	Sept.	134.9	136.4	107.7	129.8	135.0	96.9	
	Oct.	135.0	137.9	107.7	129.8	136.2	96.9	
	Nov.	135.0	138.5	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
	Dec.	135.0	138.5	108.9	129.8	136.3	96.9	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1954	December 1954	November 1955	December 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ...	bu.	1.760	1.706	1.729	1.720
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.760	1.706	1.729	1.720
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.803	.946	.802	.815
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.012	1.145	1.021	1.005
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.065	1.136	.952	1.030
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bb1.	11.575	11.400	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	7.110	7.078	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.144	1.120	1.440	1.490
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.900	.780	.650	.625
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75-lb. bag	1.608	2.175	1.250	1.181
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.528	20.300	19.650	19.300
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	31.015	26.800	22.570	22.640
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.139	.138	.160	.165
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.620	.620
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq.ft.	.367	.350	.330	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.599	.626	.592	.594
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.521	.442	.663	.590
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.342	.339	.349	.349
COTTON YARN, 10's white ....	lb.	.645	.650	.720	.720
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier ....	lb.	.803	.730	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.513	.480	.460	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's ....	lb.	1.691	1.420	1.310	1.350
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	108.684	108.097	115.438	115.492
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16' .	M.bd.ft.	165.000	165.000	175.000	175.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6/7" ....	M.bd.ft.	81.917	82.750	88.250	88.250
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr.ton	56.875	56.500	59.000	59.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 ....	gr.ton	43.083	43.000	43.000	45.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	29.198	29.044	43.000	43.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.353	14.250	14.750	14.821
TIN INGOTS, 99.8% ....	lb.	.929	.909	1.009	1.072
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales ....	cwt.	12.053	12.850	14.350	14.350
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.124	19.490	18.500	18.500
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.226	.221	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg ....	gal.	.225	.219	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto ....	bb1.	3.462	3.370	3.370	3.370
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary ....	bb1.	3.232	3.140	3.140	3.140
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.230	8.230
SODA ASH, 58% light ....	cwt.	2.410	2.410	2.350	2.350
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume ....	ton	26.350	26.350	26.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	.....		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	3	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	1	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	1	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	1	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	2	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	1	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	2	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	1	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	1	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	1	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November	1	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December	1	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1953	1954	1955	December 1953	December 1954	October 1955	November 1955	December 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	115.5	116.2	116.4	115.8	116.6	116.9	116.9	116.9
<u>Food</u>	112.6	112.2	112.1	112.1	112.6	113.5	113.0	112.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.4	111.8	111.9	112.8	112.7	111.5	111.5	111.6
Cereal Products	119.3	122.4	122.0	122.4	122.3	122.2	122.1	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	108.2	105.8	101.3	109.8	104.9	104.5	105.5	104.6
<u>Shelter</u>	123.6	126.5	129.4	125.2	128.2	130.2	130.6	131.0
Rent	125.4	129.8	133.3	127.7	131.9	134.1	134.2	134.4
Home-Ownership	121.2	122.2	124.4	122.0	123.3	125.1	125.8	126.5
<u>Clothing</u>	110.1	109.4	108.0	110.2	108.1	107.8	107.9	108.5
Men's Wear	113.5	113.8	113.0	113.9	113.5	112.9	112.9	112.9
Women's Wear	102.5	100.9	98.4	102.4	98.3	98.2	98.2	99.5
Children's Wear	108.6	107.5	106.2	108.1	106.4	106.1	105.7	105.6
Footwear	127.7	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.2	127.1	128.3	128.4
Piece Goods	106.2	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.0	117.4	116.4	117.4	117.1	116.1	116.5	116.6
Fuel	116.0	114.9	112.7	116.6	114.3	112.3	113.8	114.4
Electricity	114.6	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.9
Home Furnishings	116.7	115.6	113.7	116.4	114.8	112.8	113.0	112.9
Furniture	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.9	116.8	115.5	115.5	115.5
Utensils and Equipment	121.2	122.1	123.1	121.8	122.6	123.2	124.0	124.0
Supplies and Services	118.7	121.8	122.9	119.9	122.5	123.1	123.2	123.2
Supplies	113.5	115.8	116.3	114.5	116.0	116.5	116.6	116.5
Services	122.2	126.0	127.4	123.6	127.0	127.7	127.7	127.8
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	115.8	117.4	118.1	116.3	118.2	118.1	118.3	118.3
Transportation	119.2	120.0	118.5	119.8	120.5	117.8	117.7	117.8
Automobile Operation	114.5	114.7	111.0	115.2	114.1	109.2	109.0	109.1
Recreation	116.7	119.5	122.6	118.3	121.2	122.9	123.7	123.7
Health Care	122.0	127.4	130.4	123.7	129.2	131.4	131.4	131.4
Drugs	108.7	109.5	111.0	108.9	110.1	111.2	111.2	111.2
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	108.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Personal Care	115.9	117.9	118.0	116.3	118.3	117.5	118.1	118.1
Personal Supplies	111.5	113.6	112.7	111.4	113.9	111.7	111.7	111.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1954 Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9
1955 Jan. 3	102.1	112.8	105.0	94.2	103.4	86.7	102.6	117.9
Feb. 1	102.3	111.3	103.4	93.0	103.8	85.7	102.8	114.2
1955 June 1	101.5	112.3	104.6	89.2	105.0	97.8	96.4	101.9
July 2	101.9	114.5	114.1	92.3	105.4	98.7	96.0	100.9
Aug. 1	100.9	117.7	113.8	92.3	105.4	98.9	96.7	96.6
Sept. 1	101.1	118.9	120.6	92.5	107.5	98.1	97.7	101.3
Oct. 1	103.0	116.7	120.5	93.0	108.7	96.2	98.0	101.9
Nov. 1	102.1	114.6	114.5	91.3	109.5	94.4	98.3	101.9
Dec. 1	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1954 Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5
1955 Jan. 3	91.4	81.9	101.6	103.4	119.5	125.2	109.5	151.9
Feb. 1	91.1	79.0	101.6	107.3	119.5	128.6	120.6	159.9
1955 June 1	92.0	87.6	103.1	109.6	118.8	184.6	100.9	158.5
July 2	91.7	106.6	103.5	108.5	118.8	166.2	115.5	173.2
Aug. 1	92.3	114.0	103.1	108.8	118.1	132.3	77.8	155.9
Sept. 1	91.7	119.0	102.6	105.4	116.0	106.5	60.3	137.2
Oct. 1	92.3	118.7	102.6	107.3	115.3	97.0	78.3	133.2
Nov. 1	92.6	117.9	102.1	106.2	115.3	93.9	101.4	137.2
Dec. 1	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1954 Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8
1955 Jan. 3	118.5	112.4	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	121.1	193.2
Feb. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	100.8	110.8	126.3	189.8
1955 June 1	118.5	112.7	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.8	130.2	166.7
July 2	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	98.6	110.8	129.4	165.4
Aug. 1	118.5	113.0	125.8	106.2	99.7	110.0	129.4	165.2
Sept. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	167.3
Oct. 1	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.4	171.8
Nov. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.6
Dec. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1952	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December 1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January 3	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February 1	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March 1	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April 1	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May 2	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June 1	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July 2	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August 1	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September 1	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October 1	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November 1	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December 1	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
1953	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	3	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	1	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	1	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	1	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	2	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	1	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	2	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	1	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	1	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	1	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	1	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	1	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
1954	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1
1955	January	3	108.0	123.3	124.1	134.4	131.9	145.2	125.7	115.4	121.0	126.1
	February	1	108.0	123.3	124.8	134.4	132.2	145.6	125.7	115.6	121.0	126.1
	March	1	108.0	123.3	125.0	134.5	132.2	145.6	126.0	115.7	121.1	126.1
	April	1	108.0	123.5	125.1	134.6	132.3	145.8	126.0	116.0	121.1	126.1
	May	2	108.6	123.6	125.1	134.8	132.7	145.9	126.0	117.4	121.1	126.6
	June	1	108.6	123.7	125.1	135.8	133.3	146.4	126.0	117.8	121.1	127.3
	July	2	108.6	124.3	125.6	136.0	133.4	146.9	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	August	1	108.6	124.5	125.6	136.0	133.9	147.0	126.0	118.1	121.1	127.4
	September	1	109.7	124.6	125.6	136.0	134.0	147.7	126.3	118.1	121.1	127.6
	October	1	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	1	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
	December	1	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1954	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
1955	January	3	101.8	114.4	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	February	1	101.6	114.6	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.3	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.6
	March	1	101.3	114.7	116.2	107.1	111.2	110.2	112.7	114.9	112.6	112.5
	April	1	101.2	114.6	116.2	107.2	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.6	112.5
	May	2	101.1	114.6	116.2	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.9	112.5	112.2
	June	1	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.9	112.6	114.6	112.5	112.2
	July	2	100.7	114.6	116.1	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.5	114.6	112.5	112.2
	August	1	100.7	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.6	112.5	112.2
	September	1	100.6	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.0	109.9	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.3
	October	1	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	1	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	1	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1954	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
1955	January	3	100.8	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	February	1	100.8	118.9	116.4	115.8	116.7	116.2	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.4
	March	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	116.0	116.6	115.4	113.5	117.9	115.7	125.6
	April	1	100.5	118.9	116.3	115.9	116.5	115.0	113.5	117.9	115.8	125.8
	May	2	100.5	118.9	116.4	115.2	117.2	114.7	113.5	117.8	115.7	125.8
	June	1	101.4	118.9	116.5	114.8	116.8	114.3	113.4	117.8	115.8	124.9
	July	2	103.0	118.9	116.5	114.4	116.3	114.3	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	August	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.5	116.3	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	122.5
	September	1	102.7	118.9	116.5	114.6	116.3	114.4	114.2	116.9	115.8	123.7
	October	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	1	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	1	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1954	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4
1955	January	3	103.6	116.9	123.0	116.9	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.4	122.4
	February	1	103.6	118.5	123.8	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.5	122.4
	March	1	104.9	118.5	124.0	116.8	119.7	119.3	117.9	113.1	118.2	122.6
	April	1	106.3	118.8	124.0	116.9	119.8	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.3	120.6
	May	2	106.5	119.3	124.1	117.3	120.1	119.4	118.1	114.8	118.1	120.4
	June	1	106.5	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	117.5	114.2	117.4	119.8
	July	2	106.6	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.4	117.4	114.2	117.3	119.6
	August	1	110.0	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.6	118.6	119.0	114.2	117.3	119.6
	September	1	110.1	119.1	124.0	116.8	119.5	118.3	119.1	114.3	117.1	119.6
	October	1	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November	1	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
	December	1	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
<u>1953</u> - Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
<u>1954</u> - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.44 (P)	51.70 (P)	144.9 (P)	124.0 (P)	116.9

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices &amp; Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total (98)	Total Indus- trials (78)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (15)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1953 Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ...	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ...	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ....	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ...	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ...	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ...	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ...	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ...	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ...	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
1955 Jan. ...	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ...	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ...	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ...	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ....	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ...	237.1	244.4	726.2	1044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ...	246.5	252.8	760.8	1069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ...	245.3	252.3	735.6	1066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ...	239.9	248.9	742.7	1044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ...	245.6	255.3	766.5	1062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ...	247.6	257.0	763.8	1073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
Weekly Index										
Dec. 1.	246.3	255.5	769.3	1076.0	209.5	166.8	182.9	196.1	579.8	460.8
Dec. 8.	250.0	260.2	781.9	1085.8	207.2	171.2	177.1	203.5	590.4	459.6
Dec. 15.	246.3	255.5	774.3	1064.8	206.7	168.1	177.5	200.1	579.7	457.0
Dec. 22.	246.6	255.6	745.0	1065.3	208.6	171.1	174.9	201.0	579.1	455.4
Dec. 29	248.8	258.1	748.6	1074.6	213.7	176.8	178.4	199.2	580.4	456.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 Sept. ....	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ....	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ....	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ....	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ....	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ....	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ....	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ....	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ....	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ....	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ....	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ....	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ....	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ....	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ....	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ....	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
1955 Jan. ....	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb. ....	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar. ....	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr. ....	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May ....	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June ....	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July ....	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug. ....	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept. ....	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct. ....	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov. ....	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec. ....	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Dec. 1 .....	203.6	203.4	382.8	129.8	184.1	252.6	119.0	71.6	227.4
Dec. 8 .....	208.2	204.4	391.4	129.2	184.0	253.4	121.2	71.8	234.2
Dec. 15 .....	201.9	203.1	385.0	128.8	184.1	253.3	119.7	71.0	231.3
Dec. 22 .....	204.6	204.4	384.0	129.2	187.7	253.9	121.9	73.5	232.7
Dec. 29 .....	204.2	205.9	387.5	129.4	189.9	253.9	125.0	74.9	239.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6
February .....	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0
March .....	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2
April .....	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4
May .....	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1
June .....	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9
July .....	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5
August .....	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9
September .....	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0
October .....	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2
November .....	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6
December .....	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9
Year .....	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8
February .....	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1
March .....	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5
April .....	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2
May .....	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0
June .....	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7
July .....	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3
August .....	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0
September .....	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2
October .....	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2
November .....	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5
December .....	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	
Year .....	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

(1935-39=100)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0	99.7
February .....	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7	96.8
March .....	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7	95.9
April .....	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2	95.2
May .....	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7	96.2
June .....	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7	95.7
July .....	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9	96.6
August .....	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3	101.5
September .....	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9	102.1
October .....	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1	102.9
November .....	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.3	98.8	105.1
December .....	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.9	110.2
Year .....	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.7	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)		(a)			(a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953 .....	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954 .....	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April .....	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August .....	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January ....	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April .....	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August .....	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953 .....	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954 .....	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April .....	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August .....	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January ....	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April .....	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August .....	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953 .....	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954 .....	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April .....	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August .....	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January ....	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April .....	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August .....	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1953	1954	1954	1955	
		Average	Average	December Average	November Average	December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9834	.9732	.9680	.9994	.9995
United Kingdom	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6988	2.8004	2.8015
Argentina	peso (free)	.07079	.07006	.06968	.03111	.02806
Australia	pound	2.2133	2.1874	2.1591	2.2403	2.2412
Belgium (1)	franc	.01969	.01945	.01932	.01995	.01999
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	-	.01456	.01276	.01511	.01496
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5764	.5696	.5623	.5834	.5837
Ceylon	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2024	.2100	.2101
Chile	peso	.00890	.00843	.00484	.00500	.00500
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3921	.3894	.3872	.3998	.3998
Cuba	peso	.9834	.9733	.9680	.9994	.9995
Denmark	krone	.1424	.1409	.1402	.1447	.1447
Egypt	pound	2.8239	2.7949	2.7798	2.8700	2.8701
France and North Africa	franc	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00286	.00286
Germany	deutsche mark	.2342	.2317	.2305	.2372	.2372
Hong Kong	dollar	.1729	.1709	.1687	.1750	.1751
India	rupee	.2075	.2051	.2024	.2100	.2101
Ireland	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6988	2.8004	2.8015
Italy	lira	.00158	.00156	.00155	.00160	.00160
Jamaica	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6988	2.8004	2.8015
Japan	yen	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00278	.00278
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2872	.3031	.2985	.3090	.3079
Mexico	peso	.1137	.08810	.07744	.07996	.07996
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2568	.2551	.2621	.2612
New Zealand	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6988	2.8004	2.8015
Norway	krone	.1377	.1363	.1355	.1399	.1399
Pakistan	rupee	.2972	.2942	.2926	.2100	.2101
Peru	sol-certificate	.05908	.05011	.05095	.05260	.05260
Philippines	peso	.4917	.4866	.4840	.4997	.4997
Portugal	escudo	.03431	.03397	.03378	.03488	.03488
Singapore	dollar	.3228	.3190	.3149	.3267	.3268
Sweden	krona	.1901	.1881	.1871	.1932	.1932
Switzerland	franc	.2293	.2270	.2259	.2333	.2332
Turkey	lira	.3512	.3476	.3457	.3569	.3569
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7666	2.7339	2.6988	2.8004	2.8015
Venezuela	bolivar	.2936	.2905	.2890	.2983	.2983
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00333	.00333

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1954	1955					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-53		103.6(1)			105.7			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	116.2	116.0	116.4	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.3	143.1	143.0	144.5	146.0	146.1	146.3
Germany .....	1950		108	111	110	110	111	112	
India (New Delhi) .....	1949		104	98	101	101			
Italy .....	1938		5,806	6,001	6,011(2)	5,993			
Japan .....	1951		119.1	117.0	117.8	117.4	119.0		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	473.1	554.5	567.6	572.7	581.8	581.2	
Netherlands .....	1951		108	107	106	105	105		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	142	144	144	143	143	143	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	195.9	202.6	201.5	203.4	204.4	203.6	
Sweden .....	1949		129	133	133	134	135	137	
Switzerland .....	August 1939		171.0	172.4	172.8	173.1	173.4	173.6	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		107.7	113.3	112.5	113.2	114.4		
United States .....	1947-49	59.4	114.8	114.7	114.5	114.9	114.9	115.0	
Venezuela .....	1938	105.5	201.2	197.8					
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936-39	101.1	321(1)	335					
Canada .....	1935-39	99.2	217.0	218.4	219.6	220.9	220.0	220.7	221.4
France .....	1949		135.9	134.0	134.9	136.6	136.4	137.4	137.7
Germany .....	1938		253	266	266	265	265	265	
India .....	1938-39		386.7	355.6	357.2	353.2	357.2		
Italy .....	1938		5,293	5,294	5,276(2)	5,275			
Japan (Tokyo) .....	1952		99.7	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9		
Mexico (Mexico City) (4) ..	1939	100.0	433.6	509.6	513.1	512.2	516.9	516.0	
Netherlands .....	1948		136	136	136	136			
Norway .....	1938	102	280	283	283	281	282	282	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	263.1	272.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	297	313	311	312	314		
Switzerland .....	August 1939		214.4	214.5	215.1	215.6	215.5	215.2	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	329.9	342.4	342.6	342.9	345.3(2)	347.8	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.3	110.5	110.9	111.7	111.6(2)	111.2	
Venezuela .....	1938	106.2	175.1	177.3(3)					

Average from July 1954 to June 1955.

Revised.

Index for June 1955.

New index, not comparable with data previously published.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1953-1954, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until November 1954, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. Final payments were announced May 19, 1955 and the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, for example, was adjusted from \$1.50 to \$1.563 per bushel. For the crop years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, and is subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1954 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 98 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.









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